

# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, CHAMBERS, AND POLITICAL JOURNAL.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1816.

ADVERTISING  
AND PUBLICATIONS  
BY  
JOHN GREEN,  
PRINTING-MASTER, ANNAPOLIS.

First Dollar per dozen.

FRESH FRUIT, &c.

Has recently received a general assort-  
ment of

## SEASONABLE GOODS.

Principally purchased at Auction, for  
each, which he will dispose of very  
cheap.

Also,

## ON CONSIGNMENT.

Hearth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,)  
and 3-4 and 5-8 Carpeting, which is  
offered for sale at the Baltimore pri-  
ce.

Oct. 24.

## TAVERN.

REZIN D. BALDWIN,

Respectfully informs the public, that  
he has opened a Tavern and Board-  
ing-House, at that well known spot  
occupied for many years by Captain  
James Thomas. Its vicinity to the  
Stadt House will at all times render it  
the most convenient resort to strangers  
having business to transact in any of  
the public offices. Those who may be  
inclined to patronise the establishment,  
are assured that the best accommoda-  
tions are provided, and the most univer-  
sally attention shall be paid to the  
guests. This establishment having been  
always the resort of gentlemen from the  
Eastern Shore, it is hoped that they will  
continue to frequent it; and as far as  
concerning good fare, and moderate  
rates, can support the character of an  
establishment so well known, he pledges  
himself they shall not be wanting.  
Boarders taken by the day, week,  
month or year, and horses taken at  
any time.

Sept. 12.

## BASIL SHEPHARD,

### TAILOR.

Grateful to his friends and the public  
generally for the patronage so liberally  
bestowed on him in the line of his pro-  
fession, has now the pleasure of inform-  
ing them that he has on hand, (just  
from Baltimore) a choice and select as-  
sortment of

## SEASONABLE GOODS,

### CONSISTING OF

Superfine blue, black, brown, bottle  
green, grey and olive Cloths,  
Second do. same colours,  
Cassimere, drab, hico, black & grey,  
superfine.

Same colours, second quality.

Stockings, and Corduroys.

A Handsome Assortment of  
Waistcoats, Flannels, &c. &c.

Which he will make up on moderate  
terms, in the most approved style, with  
promptness and dispatch.

October 17.

## FOR SALE,

The fast sailing schooner Carroll of  
Carrollton, burthen from 900 to 1000  
Bushells, and in good repair, with sails,  
rigging, &c. at a reasonable price for  
Cash.

Also—a valuable Yawl, in com-  
plete order, suitable for a pleasure or  
market boat. Further particulars will  
be given on application to the subsci-  
bers,

Atridge Sears,  
John Sears, Esq.  
William Sears, Esq.  
of Williams Sears, dec'd.

Poplar Island, Oct. 10.

## NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for  
Anne Arundel County will meet on  
the 2d Monday of December next, for  
the purpose of receiving transfers, &c.

Wm. S. Green, Clerk, Com Tax.

A. A. County.

Nov. 21.

## NOTICE is hereby given,

That the subscriber intends to apply  
to the next county court of Anne Arundel  
County, for a nomination to mark and bound part of a tract of land  
called "Covell's Folly," agreeable to the  
act of assembly in such cases made  
and provided.

Thomas Pindle.

Oct. 31.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the  
Orphans Court, will be sold, on Friday  
the 5th day of December next, the per-  
sonal estate of Basil Smith, late of  
Anne Arundel County, deceased, con-  
sisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,  
and Plantation Livestock, and other arti-  
cles not herein mentioned. Terms of  
sale, all sums under twenty dollars six  
cents credit will be given, all under  
one sum cash—Bond, with security  
as required of purchasers, with  
interest from the day of sale.

John W. Woodall.

Nov. 24.

## CORN for Sale.

The subscriber will dispose of from  
1500 bushels of Corn, in parcels to  
be purchased, to be delivered at his  
dwelling on West Street, or care of  
John F. Morris, or at Annapolis  
or any convenient landing, the pur-  
chaser to pay freight, and it is specially  
offered.

Nov. 21.

## HOUSES for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the three follow-  
ing Houses and Lots in the city of Annapolis,  
to wit:—The house and lot formerly occupied  
by Captain James Thomas, at a Boarding  
House, and at present in the occupancy of Mr.  
James F. Gibbons. The house and lot on the  
west side of Church-Street, and adjacent to  
the Stadt-House, occupied by Mr. Gilbert Mur-  
phy, and the house and lot occupied by Mr.  
John F. Morris, on the north side of Church-Street.  
The houses are large and commodious brick  
buildings, and situated in the most public parts  
of the City. The terms, which will be soon  
announced, will be made known at a public  
meeting of the subscribers.

George O. Stewart.

Emmett Stewart.

Edward H. Stewart.

Nov. 21.

## FOR SALE.

Two fine houses, to be  
purchased, in the city of Annapolis.

Nov. 21.

## NEW STORE.

The subscriber respectfully informs  
the public, that he has just opened  
a new Store, No. 10, on the corner of  
the Market Street, and Talbot Street, in  
the city of Annapolis, where he will  
keep a general Assortment of Goods.

Superfine Linen-Cloths, and Calicoes,  
green, grey and white Cloths.

Second and some inferior  
Cloths, blue, black & grey  
superfine.

Some colours second quality.

Stockings, and Cambric.

A handsome Assortment of

Waistcoats, Flannels, &c. &c.

All or any of which will be made up to  
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Oct. 3.

## NEW GOODS.

### WARFIELD & RIDGELY.

Have just received, added, to their  
handsome and complete Assortment of

### DRY GOODS,

consisting of

Superfine and second Cloths and Cambric,

blue and white Kersey, Plaids,

Booking Baize, Coatings and Moll-

Seine, do 4-4 Irish Linens, Rus-

ting, 4-4, 6-6 Cambric Muslins,

4-4, 6-6 Figured and Plain Leno, and

Jacquet Muslins, 3-3 Russet and 3-3

Table Cloths, Ticklinsburg, Brown

Burlaps, &c. &c.

They have also a good assortment of

### GROCERIES, &c.

Best Cognac Brandy, Spirit Holland

Gin Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga and

Cherry Wine, Loin, Lamp and Piece

Sugar, Brown do, Imperial, Hysen,

Young Hysen, Green and Souchong

Tea, &c. &c.

With an excellent assortment of Queen's

Wore and Drapery.

All of which they are determined to

dispose of at the most moderate prices

for Cash, or on short credit, and to

present customers as usual.

Annapolis, Oct. 17, 1816.

### 20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for  
lodging in gaol, or bringing home negro  
Sophia, a bright mulatto woman,  
about eighteen years old, well grown  
she has large grey eyes, and her hair  
rather light. The above woman ran  
away from Col. Waring of Mount  
Pleasant, about the 18th June, (of  
whom I purchased her.) She has been  
heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr.  
William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where  
it is supposed she has been waiting to  
get a passage in the packet to Balti-  
more. She has acquaintances in Balti-  
more, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor-  
folk. Her clothing not recollecting,  
excepting a green stuff frock.

Wm. B. Barnes.

Upper Marlboro, Sept. 26.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby forewarns  
all persons trespassing upon his farm  
with dog or gun, or in any other way,  
as he is determined to prosecute with  
the utmost vigour of the law all who  
hereafter thus offend.

John Marriott.

October 31.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber forewarns all persons  
from hunting, or otherwise trespass-  
ing on their Farms, on the south side  
of Severn River. Offenders will be dealt  
with according to law.

Philip Hammond, Sen.

Francis T. Clements.

Nov. 7.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber intends to petition  
the Legislature of Maryland at their  
next session for the benefit of the in-  
solvencies act passed at November Ses-  
sion eighteen hundred and five, and  
the several supplements thereto.

John Deale.

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John F. Morris.

Nov. 21.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber forewarns all persons  
hunting with dog or gun, or in any  
manner trespassing on his farm near  
Herring Bay.

Terms as above, by

Joe. G. Harrison.

Oct. 29.

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## NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,

Thankful for the liberal patronage  
which he has received, informs his  
friends and the public, that he has just  
supplied himself with a new stock of  
goods, consisting of the following:

Best Saxon and Blue Cloth,

do Black do.

Fancy Brown do.

London Brown do.

Fashionable Musters,

Best double Milled Drab,

From the *W. & G. Gazette*, Nov. 20.

**ON LIVINGSTON'S MISTAKE.**  
I intended to have had an opportunity paragraph for Mr. Morris, but the most interesting period and scenes in which he appeared, having passed before my maturity, I applied to his friend, Judge Johnson, for information of materials. He has been so obliging as to write me the substance of his letter. It ought not to be abridged, and I cannot, without myself I can add to it, have accordingly obtained his permission to publish it in full at my desire of my own.

Sir,

You will accept the following as an answer to your inquiries relative to the late Mr. Morris.

His family is one of the most ancient among us. The grant for the estate, Morrisania, may be considered as coeval with the surrender of the government by the Dutch to the English in 1654. His grandfather was one chief justice, and his father judge of the vice admiralty, and both at different periods, members of assembly, taking an active and conspicuous part in the affairs of the colony.

The first appearance of Mr. Morris in public life, was as a member of the provincial congress in 1775; and he continued a member until it ceased on the establishment of the regular government under the constitution, April 1777; the body having in the meantime, on the declaration of the independence, varied its style to the convention of the state.

He was then chosen a member of assembly of the county of West Chester. It met in September following; and at the same session, he was appointed a delegate to congress. His colleagues were Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, James Duane, and Wm. Duer. Should it ever be asked, how it was, that amidst all our discouragements and difficulties, we still persevered, and in the end prevailed, the enquirer may be directed to look at this representation in congress.

He took his seat in congress 20th January thereafter, and on the same day was added to the committee to repair to camp to confer with the commander in chief. The subjects of the conference, are, in general terms, expressed to be, "to promote good discipline and economy in the army; to take effectual measures to reduce the number of regiments; and to reform abuses which had too long prevailed in the different departments of the army."

In 1787, residing then in Philadelphia, he was chosen by the legislature of Pennsylvania member of the convention which formed the present constitution of the U. S. After it was agreed to in detached parts, it was put into the hands of a committee, Mr. Morris one of them, to digest and arrange it, and where it could be done and the sense still preserved, to amend or vary the phraseology; and we owe to him chiefly the form of order, & propriety and perspicuity of language in which it now appears.

During the session of Congress of 1792, he was appointed our minister to the court of France, where he was not only well received, but much in the personal esteem and confidence of the king. Mr. Morris had but one opinion of the French revolution, from the beginning—Concealment or change of opinion, was a task too difficult for him. The purport of the one alluded to need not be repeated; it may readily be collected from the circumstance, that when we requested from the revolutionary government the recall of their minister, they availed themselves of the occasion, and in return requested the recall of Mr. Morris. It being judged prudent to comply, he was recalled. He returned to his country, and enjoyed its honors, being chosen one of our Senators in Congress; and was present, and took a distinguished part in the memorable debate in the repeal of the judiciary law.

He was, and from his well known principles it could not fail but he should be, opposed to the repeal. The day may come, may it not come too late, when we may be inclined to "learn instruction" from him. In one of his speeches he expresses himself, "examine the annals of his story—look into the records of time—see what has been the ruin of every republic—the vice of popularity—Why are we here?—To save the people from their most dangerous enemy, to save them from themselves—What caused the ruin of Greece and Rome?—Dissensions, vice by battery rather than of the people to establish despo-

lition." He was informed by a native Frenchman before his departure—"The honorific member from North Carolina has informed us there is no check for the overbearing power of the legislature, but public opinion; and he has been pleased to notice a sentiment I had uttered; a sentiment which not only grieved my heart, but which flowed from my heart—it has however been misunderstood and misapplied." After remanding the House of the dangers to which popular governments are exposed from the influence of designing demagogues upon popular passion, I took the liberty to say, that we, the Senate of the United States, are assembled here to save the people from their most dangerous enemy, to save them from themselves, to guard them from the baneful effects of their own precipitation, their passion, their misguided zeal."—This practice was in conformity with all this—He never sought office—A consciousness in others of his trust, worthiness and ability, impelled it to seek him.

The subject, which more than any other, occupied the Provincial Congress in 1775, was a paper currency, our only money sinew. Mr. Morris appeared to have comprehended it throughout, and as it were by intuition, he advanced and maintained opinions new to all; there were none who did not ultimately perceive and acknowledge them to be just. They have since become familiar.

It is not needful however, to fulfil your request, that I should appear either as the enologist of Mr. Morris, or his witness—I leave his acts, of a nature neither to exaggerate or deceive, both to speak his praise and verify it. The address from the assembly to the governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session in 1777, is a model of appropriate style and manner; but the acts to which I principally refer, are, the report of a committee of Congress, 22d April 1778, on a letter from Gen. Washington, "containing a printed paper sent from Philadelphia, and said to be industriously circulated by emissaries employed by the British, purporting to be draughts of two bills intended to be brought into Parliament," their contents in substance a proposal of a compromise of our claims of rights, and of course involving a relinquishment of our independence, and the address from Congress therewith to the people of the United States, a few days thereafter.

At no period of the revolution was there more cause to be apprehensive for the issue of it; and those remaining who were in it, will doubtless recollect that the effect of the report and address, they being printed and distributed together, to revive hope and spirit. We have few, if any state papers equal, certainly none surpassing them; unless the address from the Congress of 1774 to the people of Great Britain, from the pen of Mr. Jay, should be deemed so; & where tracing the plant to its germ, we find the resolution—"Know ye, that we consider ourselves, and do insist that we are and ought to be, as free as our fellow subjects in Britain; and that no power on earth has a right to take our property from us without our consent." "That we will never submit to be the slaves of wood, or drawers of water, for any ministry or nation in the world."

When our treaty with France arrived and was read in Congress, the 4th May, 1778, "a committee was appointed to prepare a publication of it." They brought in a draft which, after debate, was re-committed, and Mr. Morris added to the committee. They then brought in another which was agreed to. When Dr. Franklin was appointed Minister to France, Mr. Morris was Chairman of the committee to prepare instructions for him—Indeed I might refer you to the whole Journal of Congress while he was there—see an instance where thought and talent were required, and it is not one of the committee.

It may be asserted with truth, that Mr. Adams and Mr. Jay, excepted, there is no one, now living, to whom we are so much, nor in so considerable degree, so much indebted for our independence as to Mr. Morris, for his useful, faithful, unwearyed labours.

I remain your obedient servant,  
R. BENSON.

Mr. Garrison. 10 Nov. 1816.

It appears, that the misdeeds standing with the Court of St. Petersburg, and which had so far pro-

duced me to nominate the departure of the Russian minister, by order of his Emperor, is likely to be amicably adjusted. The despatches brought by Edward Weyman, Consul at Riga, from Louis Matis, our Consul General, advised to breathe a wish for harmony on the part of the Russian government, instead of hostility.

[Mr. Garrison.]

#### CAPTAIN GORDON.

We have seen a letter received in town from an officer of the Mediterranean squadron, which leaves little doubt that the Captain of the U. S. Navy who is stated to have died recently on board one of our frigates, is Captain Gordon. The letter alluded to is dated 17th Aug. at which time Captain Gordon was confined to his bed, and so ill as to leave little hopes of his recovery. The letter further observes, that he was desirous to go to France to try the effect of a change of air & scene, for which purpose he had obtained the consent of the Commodore. [Norfolk Beacon.]

From the *American Daily Advertiser*.

#### ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

Fellow Citizens,

The motive for presenting you with this address is, to invite your attention to a subject of very great interest. The writer is of opinion, that the quantity of grain now in the United States, is barely sufficient, even with the best economy, to furnish the requisite supply of bread for the inhabitants of our country. This opinion is founded upon the following supposition:—First, That of wheat we have had upon the average not more than half a crop, owing to the vast destruction occasioned by the Fly and otherwise.—Second, That in the Middle and Northern States, the Indian Corn has not ripened so generally as to be fit to store in C. B. and that from this cause but a small part will be preserved in a condition suitable for food.—Third, That to the South the Corn has fallen far short of the usual quantity, in consequence of the dry season which has been experienced in that quarter of the Union.—And lastly, That the Buckwheat, which in common has been a valuable supply, was cut off by early frosts so far as to leave but little for the market. Every one of those statements are believed to be correct—Add to those circumstances a very considerable foreign demand, which has recently increased, and it is believed, that we are in great danger of witnessing such a scarcity of bread before the return of another Harvest, as has never been known at any time in our country. In the course of my reflections upon this important subject, I have apprehended an advantage might be gained by calling the attention of the public to it. In the first place, I had supposed, that if distillation from grain could be wholly declined during the present and approaching season, this would be means of preserving many thousand bushels; and having it to meet all existing difficulty—that is to say, the scarcity of bread should occur, before our next harvest, every man who had been engaged in Distillation, must be conscious that he had done the Public a serious injury; and that the grain so destroyed, would be of much more value in time of need, than all the whiskey in the United States.

With a view to save for the use of the Community at large, all the grain in the country, the thought occurred of petitioning Congress to pass a Law prohibiting the Distillation for one year; but after mature reflection doubt arose respecting the expediency of that measure; and hence I resolved to bring the subject before the public by the present plan, humbly hoping that a regard to the lives and comfort of our fellow creatures, would triumph over mercenary views, and operate among the minds both of Farmers and Distillers so powerfully, that many would be prevailed upon to decline selling their grain to those who they knew meant to distill it; and that distillers would humbly suspend their business during the present serious state of the Community.

If it should be supposed by some that the scarcity is not so great as I have alleged—I shall rejoice to find that I have been mistaken; but, believing as I do, that we are in danger of suffering by want, unless the means now in the country are rightly applied—I think it the absolute duty of every man to disengage distillation from grain.

A. L. M.

From the *W. & G. Gazette*, Nov. 20.

#### ON LIVINGSTON'S MISTAKE.

Most people will probably remember that a number of questions, the question of "What is the cause why a fish added to any given quantity of water in which it can swim does not increase its weight?" was started, and received many able and learned discussions, and many ingenious theories were invented to account for it, when some one tried the experiment, and found it—almond—The position is really incorrect to the small cause of its great defenders.

There is now an article going the rounds of the public prints, which asserts that the juice of an Onion, being rubbed on the magnetic needle, totally destroys its properties, and will no longer settle north or south, which, if true, is certainly a great curiosity, and a discovery of no ordinary importance. From the seeming impossibility of this being the case, I was led to try the experiment, by which I am thoroughly convinced, and am able to account for it, in the following way.

That it is of a piece with the "fish story"—a quip, and totally false.

I found on trial that the needle was not in the slightest measure affected by it, that it neither lost its attraction nor its polarity, that the magnet attracted and repelled it the same number of degrees from its natural position of north and south as it did before. The same force was exerted when the magnet was rubbed the same as the needle and in the same proportion, and even when the needle was completely immersed in the filtered juice of the onion it still kept all of its qualities of polarity, and was attracted and repelled as it would be.

In short, the experiment had a much more powerful effect on my eyes, nose and lungs, than upon the inextricable, powerful, and immutable principle of magnetism.

Extract of a letter dated Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 30, 1816.

We who reside under the sultry line, so distant from Europe and the United States, cannot be in possession of much news. However, the situation of this island is very favourable to the reception of news from terra firma. Many of the inhabitants and emigrant Spaniards carry on a regular and uninterrupted communication with the main, consequently the sources of our information are most correct and authentic. The less private intelligence from that quarter was most favourable to the cause of independence and freedom.

St. Jago Marino is in complete & peaceful possession of Gura, and its adjacent dependencies. Sir Gregor M. Gregor, an enterprising Scotch independent general, has met with a general success in his attempts against the royal enemy. He has under his command a very large army, generally officered by Englishmen.

Many naval and military officers at this station, excited by a spirit of enterprise, and disgusted with the English service from some local causes, are daily going over to join the invincible M. Gregor.

Many English vessels from American ports, have been seized, and several condemned, in the courts of vice admiralty, for the transmission of the act of parliament, that prohibits all vessels from having more than one third of foreign seamen on board.

From the *Patterson Bee*.

Midnight Occurrence.

On Saturday morning the 15th inst. we were called to witness the most distressing scene, and the most awful sight we ever beheld, or even heard of, the following are the particulars:—

Mrs. McVilla Hopper, wife of William G. Hopper, of Rensselaer, Franklin township, Bergen county, (N. J.) left her bed between the hours of 11 in the evening of Friday and 4 in the morning of Saturday, stripped herself stark naked, & left the house unobserved by any of the family. At about 4 her absence was discovered, search was immediately made, but in vain. The neighbours were alarmed, and at daylight the search was renewed, when about 8 or 9 o'clock, the body was discovered, at the corner of a grove

of trees, in a state of decomposition, and the body was removed out and at the same time, in which she had been found. A jury of inquest was directly summoned, but so much of violence were done to her that her hair was entirely torn off from her head and thrown on the opposite side of the house which she lay, supposed to be in a fit of insanity. The body was reported, her death was by the inclemency of the weather, and the hand of God.

#### NOVEMBER TERM.

**PENITENTIARY REPORT.**

The undersigned by the command of the Honorable Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Inquiry for Baltimore county, are enabled to give an account of the punishment.

#### RESPECTFULLY REPORTED.

That they have diligently visited the different apartments in the Penitentiary, and have the greatest pleasure in stating that they could find no cause of complaint, but on the contrary they found strict regularity, good active industry, & perfect cleanliness throughout the whole establishment.

The enclosed list will show the number of criminals, and how they are employed.

That C. Jenkins  
Emmanuel East  
John Shaw  
John Steele  
John Atkinson  
John Murray

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.

November 1st, 1816.

For the Grand Jury of Baltimore County.

An account of the prisoners so confined, and their employment.

#### MALES.

Weaving, Quilting, Warping, &c.  
Brush making  
Cordwaining  
Nailing  
Coopering  
Turning  
Carpentering  
Tailoring  
Smithing  
Cooking and Baking  
Nursing  
House Work  
Cutting Dye Wood  
Jobbing  
Picking Oakum  
Invalids  
Gardening  
Cells  
Sick

#### FEMALES.

Spinning Flax and Wool  
Wool Spinners

Weaving

Washing

Making Soap

Cleaning

Sewing

Cooking

House Work

Spooling

Washing

Sick

Nursing

Twisting Yarn

Picking Wool

Reeling

Females

Males

Total

100

100

200

200

400

400

800

800

1600

1600

3200

3200

6400

6400

12800

12800

25600

25600

51200

51200

102400

102400

204800

204800

409600

409600

819200

819200

1638400

1638400

3276800

3276800

6553600

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Tuesday, Dec. 5.

## MAGISTERIUM OF MARYLAND.

## SCHOOL OF MARYLAND.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.  
Following the day, designated by the Legislature for the meeting of the Delegates of this state, the following gentlemen appeared in the House of Delegates, to wit:

For Anne Arundel county, William F. Dancy, Thomas H. Dorsey.

For Charles county, Nicholas Stodart, Lawrence Rose, esq.

For Baltimore county, George H. Price, Adam Showers, esq.

For Talbot county, Edward N. Shand, Alexander Hanks, Robert Ringgold.

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the absence of the Emperor, it is presumed they are but visitors to the communications of our government, for which probably Mr. C. remained at St. Petersburg. The Emperor brings no intelligence of importance. Mr. Quincy has not arrived.

## NOTES OF BUSINESS.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.  
Following the day, designated by the Legislature for the meeting of the Delegates of this state, the following gentlemen appeared in the House of Delegates, to wit:

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## LOA Paper.

UNPUBLISHED ROBBERY.—Among the great number of robberies committed lately, we have to record one of the most singular perhaps, that ever occurred. On Sunday evening last, Mr. Joshua Hancock, baker, in William-street, Plymouth Dock, having set his sponge, filled the oven with fuel, and made the necessary preparations for supplying his customers with loaves and cakes on the following morning, retired to bed about 11 o'clock. About 5 o'clock on Monday, he arose with his apprentice, and proceeded to the bake-house, in the court adjoining his house; but on unlocking the door, they found several articles, placed the night before in regular order, lying on the floor, and every thing else in inexplicable confusion. Alarmed at the sight he searched further, & found his flour sack removed, the frames of the windows taken out, and evident traces of the presence of theives. But the wonder did not cease here. To his infinite astonishment, the baking implements had been used, the fuel intended to heat the oven was gone, the oven-bots and all the sponge, consisting of near fourteen quarters of flour, wetted the night before, no longer visible.

In fact, the thieves had been bold enough to enter the premises without creating alarm, heat the oven, sweep it, knead the dough, make it into sakes and loaves, and bake and carry them away, with nearly a sack of flour, perfectly un molested! Two labouring men who slept over the bake-house, heard people at work, but considering them to be Mr. Hancock and his apprentice, did not interfere.

ONCE LIES INHUMED.

JOHN WESTLEY WRIGHT, by birth an Englishman, Captain in the British Navy, distinguished both among his own countrymen and foreigners for skill and courage, to whom, of those things which lead to the summit of glory, nothing was wanting but the opportunity. His Ancestors, whose Virtues he inherited, he honoured by his Deeds. Quick in apprehending his Orders active and bold in the execution of them.

In success modest, in adverse circumstances firm, in doubtful enterprise wise and prudent.

Awhile successful in his career, at length assailed by adverse winds, and on a hostile shore, he was captured, and being soon after brought to Paris, was confined in the prison called the Temple, infamous for midnight murders, & placed under the most rigid custody, but in bonds, and suffering severities still more oppressive, his fortitude of mind, and fidelity to his country, remained unshaken. A short time after, he was found in the morning with his throat cut, and dead in his bed. He died the 28th Oct. 1810, aged 39. To be lamented by his country—avenged by his God!

WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH, in testimony of ancient friendship, erected this Monument in year of the Christian Era, 1810.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

A new ship of the line, called the *Wassenaar*, was launched on the 7th inst. at Amsterdam.

Singular preservation of animal life without food.

Extract of a letter from Thomas Mantell, esq. F. R. S. to the Secretary of the Linnean Society, London, containing an account of an extraordinary instance of the preservation of animal life, without food.

"At the cataract of Niagara the Indian ladder which was formerly there being broken, I wished in spite of the representations of my guide to get to the bottom of the fall by a perpendicular rock of about 200 feet high. I adventured upon the descent, notwithstanding the fall of part of the chalk cliff, under Hovey castle, on the 10th December, 1810.—

"On the 23d of May, one hundred and sixty days after the accident, I was told that some of the workmen employed in removing the fallen chalk had heard the whining of the pig, and although I had great doubt of the fact, I encouraged them to proceed in clearing away the

fall, from the sky, under the direction of the Devil, Mr. Peale, who was present. I was soon afterwards surprised to see the following extract from its conduct. His figure was extremely emaciated, having scarcely any muscles discernible, his britches were torn, though not still, but in places, and white. The animal was lively, walked well, took feed readily. At the time of the accident it was fat, and supposed to have weighed 300 pounds, but it now weighed no more than 40 lbs. It was neither food nor water in the cage, which is a cage about six feet square, dug in the rock, and bored in front, and the whole was covered about thirty feet deep in the fallen chalk. The door and other wood in front of the cage had been much nibbled, and the sides of the cage were very smooth, having apparently been constantly licked for the moisture exuding thru the rock. There was no doubt some of the loose chalk had been eaten.

"Now then our leaders will conclude there was an end of it. The most unfeared of good fortune I fell upon the last night, where I should naturally have dashed myself hundred times to pieces, and yet I fell on great hurt. I was left on land from the sky, and I had not called rate it."—Vol. 2, p. 228.

## INTERESTING TO MILLERS.

At the last session of the Circuit Court of the United States, a cause was tried and decided, involving a principle which has excited much anxiety in this and several other states. It was a suit brought by OLIVER EVANS against EASTON, for an infringement of his patent right, in using the HORSE BOX.—The defence taken was that Evans was not the inventor of the HORSE BOX—that it was invented by another person—and that, as most, Evans had but improved it. The trial occupied a length of time; many witnesses were examined on both sides, and the cause ably argued by counsel. The defence was sufficiently established in point of fact, and, under the charge of the Court, the Jury found a verdict for the defendant.—We shall probably be able at a future day to lay a full report both of the trial and of the judge's charge before our readers. This decision goes to destroy Mr. Evans's right to the HORSE BOX.—His other improvements on mill machinery contained in his patent, was not the subject of this suit.

## U. S. GAZETTE.

HENRIETTA SMITH,  
Respectfully informs the Ladies of Annapolis, and its Vicinity, that she has lately received from Baltimore, arm-chairs for sale, an assortment of Millinery, among others the following articles:

Velvet Hats, with feathers.  
Silk do.  
Fashionable Caps and Turbans.  
Black Larchon Hats.  
Split Straw do.  
Ladies Beaver do, and feathers.  
Batto for Misses.  
Black and White Craps.  
Wellington Trimmings.  
Mock Marine Shawls.  
Twilled and Cassimere do.  
Black and White Patinet.  
White Furs.  
Silk, Lace and Coloured Buttons, Sewing Silk.  
Pasteboards and Wire, &c &c.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Red and Yellow Silk Handkerchiefs, Cravats with coloured borders, plain Black Handkerchiefs, Silk Stockings & Gloves, short cotton Stockings, Beaver Gloves of different colours.

All which articles will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

December 5.

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## NOTICE.

POET'S CORNER.

From Moore's Sacred Melodies.  
Were not the sinful Mary there  
An offering worthy Heaven,  
When over the fruits of former years  
She wept—and was forgiven?  
When, bringing every balm'ry sweet,  
Her day of luxury stored,  
She o'er her Saviour's hallow'd feet  
The precious perfume pour'd—  
And wiped them with that golden hair,  
Where once the diamond shone.  
The now these gems of grief were there  
Which shone for God alone!  
Were not these a wretched humbly band—  
That hair—these weeping eyes—  
And the sunk heart that my bled—  
Heaven's noblest sacrifice?  
Thou that hast slept in orror's sleep,  
Oh! wouldst thou wake in Heaven,  
Like Mary knee, like Mary weep,  
Love much—and be forgiven?  
"Her sins, which are many, are forgiven,  
for she loved much." St. Luke, vii. 47.

From the same.

This world is all a fleeting show,  
For man's creation given:  
The guilt of joy, the tears of woe,  
Deceitful thine, deceitful now;  
There's nothing true but Heaven,  
And falsehood light on glory's plume  
As fading hues of even;  
And love, and hope, and beauty's bloom,  
Are blithes gathered from the tomb;  
There's nothing bright but Heaven,  
Poor wanderers of a stormy day,  
From wave to wave we're driven;  
And fancy's bath, and reason's ray,  
Save but to light the troubled way;  
There's nothing calm but Heaven,  
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From the Connecticut Courant.  
Short Chapters of Hints & Advicements on the subject of Hard Times.

BY ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

CHAPTER XI.  
The Canker of the Commonwealth.

With hard drinkers, and their families, (if families they unfortunately have) it must need be hard times: and of hard drinkers no inconsiderable portion of our nation is composed. How widely is this evil spread! How numerous & how deplorably wretched are its victims!

Among this immense group of miseries are to be found many of opulent patents; many who once inherited wealth; many who once were respectable and respected; many who once were distinguished for industry, economy and thrift; many who once were of bright and ingenious minds; many who once possessed a delicate sense of honour; many who once deeply felt the endearing ties of relationship—whose company gave delight to parents, brothers, sisters, wives and children; many who were the hope and the pride of their kindred, and the ornaments of society—till the cup of abomination poisoned their soul and body.

Now they are as poor; now their once comely visages are changed to disgusting and hideous; now their whole bodies are debilitated and corrupted; now every fine feeling is utterly extinguished; now all sense of honor and shame is lost; now brutal ferociousness succeeds to the former basity of temper; now all natural affections are extinct and dead; now the aged and w-struct parent is wantonly insulted or totally disregarded; now the estimable and once beloved wife is assailed with opprobrious language, and with wounding blows; now both wife and children are forsaken, or worse than forsaken—are made to endure, day and night, the brutality of a drunken husband and father, who instead of supporting them, is their fiend-like tormentor.

Till an effectual check be put to this most awful of evils, tens and scores of thousands of families in our country must suffer the direful ills of poverty and want. Till some power, divine or human, effectually interpose betwixt the living and the dead, so that this plague may be stayed, things will inevitably wax worse and worse with us.

This innumerable multitude of doubly and most deeply fallen men, scattered over the face of the whole country are not merely a dead loss to, but are a dead weight upon general society. Even when well, they consume more than they earn; and when sick they are incubants upon charity—what the necessities of their hapless families are incessantly presenting claims upon the public, and to the benevolence of individuals. And, over and above all this, they are drawing others into the same vortex of perdition; each of them is like a maimed ear of corn, that taints and blights the ears contiguous to it.

Assuredly it behoves that all who have any regard for religion, or

virtue, in God, should employ themselves and unintermitting efforts to purge out this poisonous leaven, etc. it leaven the whole lump.

A new Thermometer.

Lynchburg, (Virg.) Nov. 18.  
We have seen, lately, a thermometer, which was invented & made by an artist in Copenhagen, of very extraordinary workmanship, and upon a principle which, although well known, has never before been employed for this purpose. This thermometer is, in form, similar to a watch, and is entirely composed of different metals, without any fluid. These metals are so combined, as by every contraction and expansion to move an index in like manner as the hour or minute hand of a time piece—which index points to a division of a circle corresponding to Resumur's scale. This index we were informed, showed the alterations of heat and cold, more sensibly than even the best quicksilver thermometers.

Austerities of the Monks of La Trappe.

Every one, at his first entrance, assumes a new name. With his former appellation, etc. is supposed not only to quit the world, but to adjure every recollection on memory of his former self. No word ever dropped from their lips, which possibly can give the least clue, by which the others can guess who they are, or where they came from—Often have persons of the very name, family & neighbourhood lived together in the convent for years unknown to each other; nor have they suspected their proximity till at the death of the one, the name on the grave stone revealed the secret to the survivor. Some years ago a youth of great talent entered himself at La Trappe. His early and deep piety edified the whole society. After a few years the austerities he had practised at an early age, undermined his health. He fell into a slow decline—One of the monks was appointed to attend him. He was selected as having himself left the world at a very early period. The youth died, about a year after his death one of the monks happening to go rather earlier than usual into the burying-grounds, their usual walking place, he saw the monk, who attended the youth standing with his arms folded, contemplating his tomb. On hearing him, he immediately fell back into the walk, no more notice was taken, the burying-ground continued to be the daily walking place, nor did any other symptom ever escape. Ten years after the monk died—His grave stone unfolded the secret. It was his only son, whom, though unknown to him, he had so diligently attended.

From the American Daily Advertiser.  
At a special meeting of "The Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture" held October 30th, 1816.

It was resolved, unanimously, That the Curators, with the assistance of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and any other Member or Members of the Society, who will procure and give information, collect facts relating to Agriculture and Horticulture, and of all circumstances connected therewith, which have occurred through the extraordinary season of 1816: and particularly the effects of frost on the vegetation, so far as it shall be in their power to acquire a knowledge of them. In performing this useful service, they will designate the Trees, Grasses, and other plants, and especially those cultivated, on which the Season has had either beneficial or injurious influence, and the local situations in which it has operated more or less perniciously, with the view to ascertain (among other beneficial results) the hardy, tender Grains, Grasses or Plants, most proper for situations exposed to drought, wet, or frost. In the inquiries, they will endeavour to discover the stages of growth in which cultivated crops have been more or less affected, and the state of products both of Crops, Grasses, and Fruits. The addition of any facts as to insects and vermin usually or occasionally preying on cultivated plants, and whether more or less injury has been done by them, in this, than in ordinary seasons, would also be useful. The result of such inquiries to be drawn into the form of a report, to be made by the Curators at our Annual Meeting in January next, subjoining such observations as they shall deem proper, to furnish, not only with the view to present information, but to record for future instruction, the circum-

stances attending them, which have marked this anomalous period.

Published by order of the Society,  
RICHARD PETTIS, President,  
ROBERT VANCE, Secretary.

The Curators of the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture, will thankfully receive any information on the subjects of the foregoing Resolution, from any of their Agricultural, or other Fellow Citizens, who may be pleased to afford it. Any Meteorological Observations made during the present year, will also be acceptable. Letters sent by Post, or otherwise, addressed to SOLOMON W. LONSDALE, No. 87, Market Street, Philadelphia, will be gratefully attended to.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.

VAST MAJORITY.

The Electoral Election is over, and the Caucus Ticket has a majority of 8,065 votes in Pennsylvania. This is some dwindling from Bians' prediction, as appears from the following:

Blunt's majority	35,000
Real majority	8,065

26,935

Leaving a balance of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, against the power of prophecy.

WM. R. THOMPSON,  
Boot & Shoemaker,

Having commenced business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Walter Cross, in Church-street, and nearly opposite Mr. B. Curran's store, solicits a share of public patronage. He assures his friends, and all others disposed to encourage him, that every attention will be given to their orders for work, which no pains shall be spared to make neat and strong, and every way suitable to their own fancies.

Annapolis, Nov. 14, 1816.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Tuesday the 10th day of December next, at the late residence of Aquila Pumphrey, deceased, several Valuable Negroes, a Variety of Stock, Farming Utensils, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, with other articles not enumerated, etc. to the property of said deceased. The terms of sale are—A credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, on the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale; for all purchases under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Ann Catharine Pumphrey,  
Administrator.

Nov. 21, 1816. Sw.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Aquila Pumphrey, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested bring them legally authenticated, and those who are in any wise indebted to make payment to Dr. Thomas C. Walker, of Baltimore county.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, et al.

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,

November 1816, 1816.

By application by petition of Cave W. Eddie, administrator of Thomas Eddie, late of A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, & that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,  
A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, A. A. County, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Eddie, late of the county aforesaid. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-first day of March next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of November 1816.

George Eddie, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

To all whom it may concern, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly, to open an old county road, which has been forcibly shut up, leading from the Montgomery road near Porter's Tavern, to the old "Push-Pull" Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and to open a road through the lands of Mr. C. Weston, Esq. and Colonel Charles St. John, Ridgely, from Weston's lane to the Columbia Turnpike, near Oakdale Mills.

Nov. 16.

4 Sw.

Boarding House.

MRS. ROBINSON,

Having rented a large and commodious building in the City of Annapolis, respectfully informs the public, that she has commenced keeping a Boarding House, and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. The house being in the immediate vicinity of the State House, Gentlemen residing as Members of the Legislature, will find it to be a convenient place of accommodation. Ladies & Gentlemen accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month or year.

November 21, 1816.

3 Sw.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, will be offered at public sale, at Point on Saturday the 27th day of December next.

1. A valuable Melatto Wm.

aged about thirty years, a tolerable good Shoemaker, on a credit of six months. Bond with good security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Samuel Drury, and Admr. de bono non, of Plummers, Nov. 14.

4 Sw.

NOTICE.

The subscriber by virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, will offer at public sale, at the late residence of Augustus Sewell, deceased, on Monday the 16th December next, if fair, or thereafter, the remainder of the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of several young negroes for a term of years, one or two good work horses, a pair of young oxen well broke, with an ox cart, some milk cows, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder and husks, plantains, on onions, and household and kitchen furniture, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale will be, cash for all sums under twenty dollars, for that and all sums over, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give notes, with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence precisely at ten o'clock.

Thomas Worthington, exec.

Nov. 14.

3 Sw.

PUBLIC SALE.

Under the authority of the orphans court of Prince George's County, will be offered at Public Sale, on Wednesday the 18th day of December next, if fair, or the next fair day, All the residue of the personal property of Thomas Magruder, deceased, consisting of work horses, black cattle, plantation utensils, upwards of one hundred barrels of Indian corn, a large quantity of hay and fodder, a crop of tobacco hanging in the houses and some articles of household furniture; a number of negroes, belonging to the estate, will also be for sale on that day, bairn traders in negroes, or persons residing out of the state, need attend with a view of purchasing. The sale to be at the dwelling house, on the plantation, about four miles from Upper Marlboro, on the road to the Poor's House, from that place, & three miles from the Battalion Old Fields, and to begin at eleven o'clock.

Terms—Cash for all sums not exceeding ten dollars, and for some above above six months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security.

John Read Magruder, Admr.

ALSO, Will be offered on the same day, on a credit of six months, a good second hand Coach, and several other useful articles belonging to

John R. Magruder.

Nov. 21.

3 Sw.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 25th of August last, negro Sam Butler, or as he is sometimes called Sam-Degan. He was raised the property of Nicholas Carroll, esq. late of the city of Annapolis, and sold to Mr. George Howard of Baltimore, from whom I purchased him. Sam is about 30 years of age, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high, slender made, narrow between the shoulders, rather of a yellowish color—and long face. His under jaw rather longer than the upper one, and eyes having considerable white in them. His feet are ill shaped with large bones on the inside of them, by some called the pudding or gus foot. He makes some pretensions to religion—but being an uncommon liar, may be easily detected on that head. Is a great coward. It is quite likely he has obtained a pass, but without the county seal I should suppose this would have no weight; his clothing was country tow linen shirts and trousers, and a long snuff colored cloth coat. It is expected he is lurking about the city of Baltimore, or at the farm of Mr. George Howard, about 10 miles from the city of Baltimore, or at the farm of Nicholas Carroll, esq. called the Cave, or in the neighborhood of the lower ferry, on South River. If said negro is apprehended and brought home to me, the above reward will be given. All persons are strictly forewarned harboring or employing the above negro, at their peril.

Edward Williams.

Greenberry's Point, near the city of Annapolis.

N. B. Sam has a free wife, her name is Sarah. She possesses some real property near Annapolis. If he returns home without running me to a further cost, and behaves himself in future, his conduct will be looked over.

He has a cows look when speci-

al. Nov. 16.

3 Sw.

NOTICE.

I forewarn all persons hunting with dog or gun, or any other manner trespassing on my farm on the south side of Severn River, or I am determined to enforce the law against all such offenders.

Henry H. Brown.

Nov. 14.

3 Sw.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County to December next, to open an old county road, leading from the "Push-Pull" Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and to open a road through the lands of Mr. C. Weston, Esq. and Colonel Charles St. John, Ridgely, from Weston's lane to the Columbia Turnpike, near Oakdale Mills.

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Confectionary and Fruit.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes,

Raisins, Peaches, Olives, Capers,

Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Apples,

Plums, Maras, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cinnamon,

Almonds, Pepper, Wax Candles,

and Boxes, Toys for boys and girls,

and Playing Cards.

He still keeps in the

OLD STORE,

Imperial, Young, Hyson, Hyson,

Longfellow, Green and Congo Teas,

Old Quality Old Cognac Brandy,

Imperial, Spirit, Rye Whiskey, and

Common ditto, Peach Brandy, H. Gin,

Country ditto, N. E. Rum, Molasses,

Honey, and Dipped Candies, Loaf and

Drops, Sago, Fine Coarse & Ground

Molasses, Salt, Salt-Petre, Mackerels,

Salts, &c. Best Cigars and Tobacco.

Leonard Scott,

Nov. 23, 25. t.

Public Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, on

Wednesday the 10th day of December,

1816, if not the next fair day

beginning at the subscriber's house, in

West Neck, north side of Severn river,

Berney's Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,

Corn, Corn-Blades, Top Fodder, and

Grass, with a Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. The terms of

sale are, six months credit on all sums

over twenty dollars, upon the purchasing

bond with approved security

before the delivery of the property,

sum of twenty dollars, and under,

the cash will be demanded before the

delivery of the property. Sale to com-

mence at 11 o'clock.

Ellenor Macaulay.

Nov. 25. t.

Carriages for Sale.

JONATHAN HUTTON,

At his shop, in Corn-Hill street,

the following Carriages for sale:

One light, fashionable,

New Gig,

well finished, and in complete order;

Light second-hand Jersey Wagon,

calculated for country use; and

J. second-hand Char.

The above carriages will be disposed of

on the most accommodating terms for

Cash.

Annapolis, Oct. 17. t.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for

bring in gaol, or bringing home

the negro, a bright mulatto woman,

about nineteen years old, well grown,

the large gray eyes, and her hair

very light. The above woman ran

away from Col. Waring of Mount

Mount, about the 18th June, (of

which I purchased her.) She has been

seen in the neighbourhood of Mr.

William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where

she is supposed to be.

She has acquaintances in Balti-

more, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor-

folk. Her clothing not recollected,

except a green silk frock.

Wm. B. Beanes.

Upper Marlboro. t.

12

CORN for Sale.

The subscriber will dispose of from

1000 Barrels of Corn, in parcels to

be delivered at his

Warehouse on West-River, in early

or convenient loading, the pur-

chaser to pay freight, and it specially

desires to be paid.

John F. Moxon.

Nov. 12. t.

3

Notice is hereby given,

That a petition will be presented to

the next general assembly of Maryland,

to change the place of

trial of all criminal cases,

in Anne-Arundel county, to

the town of Annapolis.

John F. Moxon.

Nov. 12. t.

4

FOR SALE.

A good two-story HOUSE, to be

disposed of in case of need.

John F. Moxon.

Nov. 12. t.

12

## NEW GOODS.

H. C. Munroe,

has recently received a general assort-  
ment of

Seasonable Goods,

principally purchased at Auction, for  
which he will dispose of very

cheap.

Also,

On Consignment

Earth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,) and  
44 and 50 Carpeting, which is offered

for sale at the Baltimore pri-

ce. Oct. 24. t.

10

BASIL SHEPHERD,

TAILOR,

Grateful to his friends and the public  
generally for the patronage so liberally  
bestowed on him in the line of his pro-  
fession, has now the pleasure of inform-  
ing them that he has on hand, (just  
from Baltimore) a choice and select as-  
sortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine blue, black, brown, bottle  
green, grey and olive Cloths,  
Second do. same colours,  
Cassimere, drab, blue, black & grey,  
superfine.

Same colours, second quality.

Stockings, and Corduroys.

A Handsome Assortment of

Waistcoating, Flannels, &c. &c.

Which he will make up on moderate

terms, in the most approved style, with

promptness and dispatch.

October 17. t.

10

For Sale,

The fast sailing schooner Carroll of

Carrollton, burthen from 900 to 1000

bushels, and in good repair, with sails,

rigging, &c. at a reasonable price for Cash.

ALIO.—A valuable Yawl, in com-

plete order, suitable for a pleasure or

market boat.—Further particulars will

be given on application to the subscriber,

10

Actridge Sear,

John Sear,

William Sear,

of William Sear, dec'd.

Poplar Island, Oct. 10. t.

10

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber intends to apply

to the next county court of Anne A-

rundel county, for a commission to

mark and bound part of a tract or par-

cel of land, lying in said county, called

"Covell's Folly," agreeable to the

act of assembly in such cases made

and provided.

Thomas Pindle.

Oct. 31. t.

10

Houses for Sale.

The subscriber offer for sale the three follow-

ing Houses and Lots, in the city of Annapolis,

viz.: The house and lot formerly occupied

by Captain James Thomas, as a Boarding

House, and at present in the occupancy of Mr.

John D. Baldwin: The house and lot on the

front of the house, and adjacent to the

Stadt-House, occupied by Mr. Gilmer Mur-

doch, and the house and lot occupied by Mr.

John Muree, on the north side of Church-street.

The above large and commodious brick

buildings, and situated in the most public parts

of the City. The terms, which will be accom-

modating, will be made known on applica-

tion to either of the subscribers.

George C. Stewart,

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 12.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Which was issued from this Office on Thursday last, is an Extra sheet, is inserted in the last page of today's paper for the benefit of our country subscribers.

The Senate of this State, formed a quorum on Thursday last, and appointed Mr. Richard Harwood Clerk, Mr. John N. Watkins Assistant Clerk, Mr. Thomas J. Brice Committee Clerk, Mr. G. I. Grammer, Messenger, and Mr. Henry Coulter, Door-keeper.

On Monday his Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, was re-elected Governor of this State for the ensuing year—and on the following day, James Shaw, Richard Frisby, Henry H. Chapman, William H. Ward, and William Potter, Esquires, were elected to the Council.

The President's Message, and proceedings of the house of delegates, have crowded out a number of articles prepared for this day's paper.

### COMMUNICATED.

Conceiving it to be a settled point, that the Constitution of the U. States is the supreme Law of the Land, I take leave to call the attention of the public to an important paragraph thereof—which is as follows:—“In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved;”—  
see amendments to the Constitution of the United States, VII.

From the above it would seem, that the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace cannot constitutionally exceed twenty dollars—if so, are not the acts of Assembly extending their jurisdiction, formerly to ten pounds, but lately to fifty dollars, unconstitutional? These hints are respectfully submitted by a quondam Justice of the Peace.

### Legislature of Maryland.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mr. James Prather, junr. a delegate from Allegany, Mr. Littleton Quinton, from Worcester, Mr. Edward G. Williams, from Washington, and Mr. Thomas Blakistone, from St. Mary's, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the house communications, from the Trustee of the state, the Treasurer of the W. S. and Auditor. Read.

### PETITIONS.

From Peter Hoffman, and others, of Baltimore, for a road. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, to build a bridge across the Great Gunpowder Falls. From Catharine Mannaca, of Anne-Arundel, & Barney Dean, of Frederick, for a divorce. From Thomas Moore, of Cecil, to confirm his title to certain lands. From sundry citizens of the eastern shore of Maryland, for relief relative to kidnapping negroes. From James Tidball, of Allegany, to remove certain slaves from Virginia into this state. From Henry Downes, of Caroline, to change the name of Dion Corner to Dion Downes. From Jeremiah & Mary Terrell, of Kentucky, for the sale of lands. From the Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company, for a supplement to their act of incorporation. From Jane E. Calder, for a divorce. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick, to amend and straighten a road. From James Hogatin, of Harford, to confirm his title to certain property. From Joseph S. Smith, of Frederick, a revolutionary officer. From sundry inhabitants of Somerset, to widen and make public a road. Severally referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for bringing up the records of the Orphans' court of Frederick county; a bill respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases; a bill for securing to mechanics & others, in the case of Baltimore, payment for their labour and materials in erecting houses; a bill to alter and amend the act for enlarging the power of the high court of Chancery.

Mr. Banning, from the committee appointed to prepare Rules, &c. delivered a report. Read.

The Rev. John Jacobs was appointed Chaplain.

Mr. Bowles delivered a supplement to the act to make a turnpike road from Boonsboro' to Swearingen's Ferry. Read. Mr. Scott's bill to alter the levy court of Frederick to have a sum of money for the pur-

pose therein mentioned. Twice read and passed. Mr. Schenck's bill for the benefit of John Shick. Read.

Adjourned.

Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mr. John Horrel, a delegate from Calvert, appeared, qualified, & took his seat.

### PETITIONS.

From sundry inhabitants of Caroline, to change the place of holding elections in the third election district of said county. From sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's, to change the place of holding elections in District No. 2 in said county. From James Deane, of St. Mary's, for a support. From James Ryan, of Montgomery, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed. From Lawrence Herde, of Montgomery, Allen Townsend and Jacob Clarke, of Allegany county, revolutionary soldiers. From Jannaro S. Farre and Benjamin Gray, for relief relative to a road. From sundry inhabitants of Talbot, for a road and public landing. From sundry inhabitants of Dorchester, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within a certain distance of Camp Meeting. From Isaac Dawson, of Kent, for a divorce. From Elizabeth Cox, of Talbot, for the sale of a house and lot. From Sarah Fauvel and George B. Sumwalt, of Baltimore, for a divorce. From Robert Carr, of Harford, to confirm his title to certain property. From Edward K. Talley, a free man of colour, of Harford, to confirm his title to certain property. From the heirs of Martin Fisher, of Montgomery, for the state to release its right to certain lands. From sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, for a lottery to pave Market-street. Severally referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council; a bill to alter the time of holding the courts of appeals for the eastern shore, and for other purposes; a bill authorizing the levy court of Talbot to appoint a person to take care of the court-house.

Mr. Taney from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers a report. Twice read and concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the house the following letter:

Baltimore, December 1st, 1816.  
Sir,

When the legislature of Maryland conferred on me the honour of a seat in the Senate of the U. States, of which I shall ever retain the most grateful remembrance, I indulged the hope that I might be able to reconcile the duties of that situation with the necessary attention to my professional business. But the experience of one session has convinced me of my mistake; and as my profession is indispensable to me, I find it necessary to avail myself of the opportunity which the present situation of the State affords, and withdraw from the Senate.

In quitting so honourable a station, conferred on me in a manner so gratifying, I have to regret that my necessary avocations in another place, prevented me from giving my whole mind and time to its duties. This omission, when the circumstances of the case are considered, will, I hope, be thought excusable.

Be pleased, Sir, to communicate my resignation to the House over which you preside, and to convey to them at the same time the expression of my gratitude, respect, & good wishes.

With sentiments of the highest consideration, I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, very humble servant,

Robert G. Harper.

To the hon. the Speaker of the H. of Del.  
Read.

Friday, Dec. 6.

Mr. James Roberts, from Queen-Anne's, and Mr. Abraham D. Mitchell, from Cecil, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

### PETITIONS.

From Benjamin Young, of Baltimore, and William Law, revolutionary soldiers. From the Hedges' turnpike road Company, for certain alterations in the original law. From William Highlett, of Caroline, to be reimbursed certain money. From Elizabeth Cauer, of Frederick, for a patent on a certificate. From the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore, for an act of incorporation. From Joseph Simon, of Annapolis, for a support. From Samuel Taylor, jun. of Worcester, for a divorce. From the

trustees of the Union Evangelical School of Frederick, for levies and from the members of Zion Church, and others, of Frederick, for a lottery. From Nancy Harrison, of Anne-Arundel, a revolutionary soldier. From Charles S. Ridgely and John C. Weeks, of Anne-Arundel, to make public a road. From John P. Gardner, of Charles, to be allowed interest on a certain sum of money.

Mr. Prather delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Jacob Clark. Concurred with.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill for appointing a printer to the state. Mr. Dennis a bill to make public and extend a road in Somerset. Mr. McDonald a bill to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district of Caroline. Mr. Kell a bill to incorporate the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Maryland. Severally read.

The supplement to the act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from 'Boonsbro', to Swearingen's ferry, and the bill for the benefit of John Shick, were severally passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Richard Bartlett.

Mr. Banning delivers a bill to authorise the sale of a house and lot at the "Hole in the Wall"—twice read and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message, informing the house they have made a quorum, and are ready to proceed to business.

A message was sent to the senate in reply.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases—made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Mr. Davis a bill to complete the unfinished record of the Orphans' Court of Frederick—twice read and passed. Mr. Williams a bill for the relief of Richard Bartlett. Mr. Thomas a bill for the benefit of Thomas Moore, of Cecil. Severally read.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte the following message was read.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honourable Robert G. Harper, esquire, having resigned his seat in the Senate of the U. S. we propose on ~~the~~ next, if agreeable to your house, to proceed to the election of a Senator to supply his place, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly passed at November session, 1809, entitled, "An act to fix the mode of electing Senators to represent this state in the Senate of the United States."

Leave given by Mr. Stoddert, leave given to bring in a bill to establish county schools. Messrs. Stoddert, Caucus, Semmes, Bowles, Duvall, Lecompte, and Dennis, the committee.

Mr. Rd. Watts delivers a bill to release the right of the State to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned. Mr. Blackstone a bill for the relief of James Deane—severally read. Mr. Scott a bill to change the place of holding elections in the second election district in Saint-Mary's—twice read and passed.

Mr. Warner delivers a report favourable to the petition of Benjamin Young. Read.

Mr. Washington delivers a report favourable to the petition of William Law. Read.

Mr. Hands delivers a bill authorising the levy court of Talbot to appoint a person to take care of the court-house—twice read and passed. Mr. Peather a bill to authorise James Tidball to bring certain slaves into this state. Read.

Mr. Hands delivers a report favourable to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot, for opening a public road through the land of John Goldsborough, esq. to Choptank river—Concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following communication from the Executive:

In Council, Annapolis, Dec. 4, 1816.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to inform you, that in pursuance of the powers vested in this department by a resolution of the late General Assembly, we have ceded to the general government the exclusive right of jurisdiction in and over the ground and territory on which Forts McHenry and Washington are erected.

The resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to defray the expense of collecting the public arms, being found to be

wholly inadequate to the object, we have thought it advisable to refer the subject to your reconsideration.

The resolution appropriating money for the purchase of arms having been rescinded by the last General Assembly, we are under the necessity of referring to you the claim of Mr. J. Joseph Henry, trustee, delivered since the expense of the resolution, under a contract entered into during its existence, with this department. We herewith enclose sundry resolutions from the states of Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode-Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Tennessee.

We would submit to your consideration the propriety of taking steps for liquidating, at an early day, the state's claim against the General Government for the expenses incurred by the late war.

For this purpose it will be necessary to appoint an agent, to exhibit

and attend to the settlement of these claims. We deem it of primary importance that this subject should receive your early attention, as it

must be within the recollection of the General Assembly, that the revenue of the state was found to be insufficient for the discharge of military claims and expenses, and that recourse was had to a loan to meet

extraordinary disbursements rendered necessary for defence. It is

hoped that the claim against the General Government will receive the attention due to it from Congress, and that the provision which they

shall make for its payment, will furnish the means of redeeming this loan.

Should this just expectation fail, it rests with the wisdom of the General Assembly to provide the necessary means for its redemption.

We deem it to be our duty to bring to the notice of the General Assembly the situation of the claims of the State against individuals: By former resolutions the Executive was

authorised to take whatever steps were deemed necessary, in order to recover or secure them. For obvious reasons it is impossible for this department to attend to this duty, and for want of proper attention to it considerable sums, which might be recovered, are lost every year.

We take leave therefore to recommend the appointment of an officer, whose business it shall be to collect, or otherwise secure, such claims.

We deem it proper to suggest, for your consideration, the expediency of a revision and amendment of the militia laws of this state.

It is at all times of importance to have an efficient and practicable system, and it has been clearly shewn, by late experience, that the provisions of the present system are so radically defective, that the law is but a dead letter.

It appears to your committee by the accounts of the said Treasurer, he had paid the sum of 191 dollars & 25 cents agreeably to the Resolutions of November Session 1797, in discharge of the

emissions of bills of credit of June 1783, which emissions your Committee have counted and turned.

That it appears to your Committee the said Treasurer hath paid away from the first of November 1816, to the first of November 1816, the sum of 100 dollars of the bills of credit admitted by an act of Congress of the 18th of March 1780, and the sum of

158,553 dollars & 88 cents special for all which payments have been produced to your Committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the Treasury the sum of 569,717 dollars and 83 cents. Enclosed was part stock of the United States \$335,104 dollars and 12 cents.

Enclosed was part stock of the United States, 4,812 dollars and 12 cents, of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of Congress of the 18th of March 1780; and the sum of

57,518 dollars and 13 cents special which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Balance of Cash in the Treasury,

27,315.75

Deduct appropriations due to the

state of Maryland, and then remain-

ing in the treasury.

For the pay-

ment of the

Civil List, 4,927.83

For the pay-

ment of the

Judiciary, 10,706.36

For half pay

due to soldiers

& sailors, 10,051.65

For the pay-

ment of the

Journals of

Accounts, 3,655.82

For Indian

Annuities, 43.56

To the Ar-

morers of

the na-

tion, 1,000.00

To the Ad-

junty Gen-

eral and

Brigade in-

spectors, 1,500.16

For the re-

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trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's, for an additional levy, from sundry inhabitants of Allegany, to repair the roads in said county. From the rector and vestry of St. John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore, for the sale of certain lands. From Basil Burgess, of Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier. From Mary E. Bennett, of Baltimore, for annulling certain deeds. Severally referred.

The bill to lay out a road, near Peter Hoffman's mill, and the bill for the relief of Mary Wyatt, were passed and sent to senate.

On motion of Mr. Houston, leave given to bring in a bill for a lottery to establish schools in the several counties.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to repair the churches in King and Queen parishes, in St. Mary's. Read. Mr. Kell a bill to provide for repairing the jail in Baltimore county—twice read, passed, and sent to senate.

The reports in favour of Benjamin Young, and Kensey Harrison, were concurred in, and sent to senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor, jun. was passed and sent to senate.

On motion of Mr. Hands, leave given to bring in a bill to regulate divorces.

Mr. Kell delivers a resolution authorizing the governor and council to loan to Lt. Col. Heath seventy-five stand of rifles, &c. twice read, assented to, and sent to senate.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a report favourable to the petition of Walter Dyer. Read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Isaac and Maria Dawson, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill authorizing a lottery for the purpose of completing a school-house and purchasing church-bells, in the town of Boonsboro. Read.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the Franklin Manufacturing Company of Maryland, and the bill to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection, were passed and sent to senate.

On motion of Mr. Rd. Watts, leave given to bring in a bill to regulate justices and constables fees in criminal process, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Leecombe delivers a bill authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Dorchester, owned by the children of Wm. M. Robertson, deceased. Mr. Duvall a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel and Somerset counties. Mr. Selman a bill authorizing Ariana Hall to remove a certain negro from New Orleans to this state. Mr. Bradford a bill for the relief of James Lee Morgan. Severally read.

On motion of Mr. Kell, leave given to bring in a bill relating to the collection of public taxes, in Baltimore county.

The bill to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, was passed and sent to senate.

On motion of Mr. Rd. Watts, leave given to bring in a bill to empower the justices of the peace to compel retailers of liquors without permits or license, during the recess of the courts, to enter into recognizance for their appearance at the next county court.

Adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a memorial from Sarah Easton and Dorothy Stoter, daughters of Robert L. Harrison, deceased, for compensation for services rendered by him during the revolutionary war. Referred.

PETITIONS

From sundry inhabitants of Upper Marlboro' for an act of incorporation; also for a certain road to be made public; also for the establishment of a Bank in said town; also for an additional election district. From Matthew Murray, sheriff of Baltimore, for relief for supporting insolvent debtors. From sundry inhabitants of Worcester, for a road. From Jacob Morris, jun. of Somerset, to be paid for completing a road. From Daniel House, of Frederick, to make a deed or deed of conveyance. From Robert Gardner, of Queen Anne's, for a deed of conveyance for a tract of land. From Martha Graham, of Frederick, for a divorce. From the Philanthropic Society of Upper Marlboro' for an act of incorporation; also for a lottery. From the trustees of the West River Lancaster School, for an annual donation.

From sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's, for a Bank in Centreville. Severally referred.

Mr. Roberts delivers a bill for draining Unicorn Branch on Chester river. Mr. W. Stewart's bill to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore. Severally read.

On motion of Mr. R. Watts, leave given to bring in a bill vesting in the levy courts the power of opening straightening and ascending the public roads in the several counties.

On motion of Mr. Handy, leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Stoddert, the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That so much of the executive communication as relates to the appropriation made by a former resolution of the general assembly for defraying the expense of collecting the public arms, be referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Stoddert, Quinton, H. Hall, Pitt and Ridgely.

That so much of the communication as relates to the claim of J. Joseph Henry, be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Potts, Bowles and A. D. Mitchell.

That so much of the communication as relates to sundry resolutions from the states of Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode-Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Tennessee, be referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Lecompte, Harrison, Whittington, F. M. Hall, Hager, Scott and Houston.

That so much of the said communication as relates to the claims of the state against individuals, and the expediency of appointing an officer for the purpose of collecting or otherwise securing the same, be referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Hambleton, Dennis, Schnebly, Lanham and Hanks.

That so much of the said communication as relates to the revision and amendment of the militia laws be referred to a committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Cousin, Williams, Dennis, Ringgold, Blackstone, W. Stewart and Posey, and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stoddert, the following message was agreed to and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate

We send you a message of Tuesday proposing to supply the vacancy in our representation in the Senate of the United States, produced by the resignation of Mr. Harper. The senate, in postponing the proposed election, have been actuated only with a view to the public good; aware of the high and responsible situation of an United States senator, they are anxious that the public expression should be as general as possible, and their body not being full, several members having left the senate under the impression that no election would take place this week, for these reasons the senate decline, for the present, going into an appointment, but propose, with the concurrence of your body, to make the appointment on Wednesday next, at one o'clock.

The bill for the valuation of real and personal property, in Anne Arundel and Somerset counties, after having inserted "Talbot county," was read the second time, passed and sent to senate.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers an additional supplement to the act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington. Mr. Long a bill for the encouragement of internal improvement—severally read.

On motion of Mr. Stoddert, leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act relating to negroes.

On motion of Mr. Potts, a message was sent to the senate agreeing to their proposition of electing a Senator of the U. S. on Wednesday next.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill to establish a Bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Centreville Bank of Maryland. Mr. Stoddert a bill to appoint an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the U. S. Severally read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers the following report.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of appointing an agent to the state to adjust and liquidate the claims thereof, with and against the United States, would beg leave further to submit the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption to the house.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to co-operate (as far as their influence in the national government extends) with the agent to the state, so as to produce a speedy and satisfactory liquidation of the claims of Maryland and with and against the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be instructed to communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, and notification of the appointment of the agent, immediate-

ly on the appointment being made.

Read.

Adjourned.

Monday, Dec. 18.

Mr. John J. Jenkins, a delegate from Charles county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from Luther Martin, chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer of Baltimore county, for an addition to his salary. Referred.

PETITIONS

From John Murray, of Baltimore, for relief relative to certain defects in the law for the extension of Anquith-street. From sundry inhabitants of Dorchester, for the establishment of a bank in Cambridge.

From sundry inhabitants of Allegany, for additional election districts. From Abraham Hooper, of Harford, a revolutionary soldier. From Anne Meade, of Annapolis, for a support for two female children of Rachel Johnson. A memorial from Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the Hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, for legislative aid. Severally referred.

The speaker is before the house a letter from the Treasurer of the W. S. covering letters from William Cooke, esq. president of the Bank of Maryland, and Henry L. Harwood, esq. president of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for payment of the loans made by said Banks to the state. Read.

Mr. Quinton delivers a report favourable to the petition of William Blodget—twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bradford a report favourable to the petition of Samuel Frazier. Read.

The report in favour of the trustees of the Union Lancastrian School in Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the resolution contained therein? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stoddert, the following preamble and resolutions were read.

Adjourned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

December 16, 1815.

As the Representatives of the Freemen of Maryland, we deem it our sacred duty to contribute our utmost efforts to stem the tide of public corruption, and to arrest the progress of guilty and audacious ambition. Holding it as an incontrovertible truth, consecrated by the wisdom of ages, and rendered impressive by the solemn experience of other nations, that the purity and freedom of elections are the seminal and vital principles of genuine republicanism; and that as the sanctity and vigor of these principles decline, in the same ratio the stability and growth of political prosperity and happiness decay.

And viewing with honest indignation, and painful sensibility, the open and daring violation of those fundamental principles of our government, in the virtual substitution of appointment, by a congressional caucus, in the place of a free and unbiased choice by the people, of a President; and believing that there exists among the people of the United States that incorruptible integrity and enlightened perception, which alone are able to redeem our happy constitution from the abuses of venality and corruption, and to rescue our liberties from the grasp of lawless power; and being fully impressed with the conviction, that the time has arrived when this redeeming power must be exercised, on our great charter of national rights rendered a mere budget of deceitful promises and empty assurances; and trusting that public sentiment, the great and salutary corrective of public vice in a free government, will exert its valuable influence over that "calumnius of living death," a Presidential caucus—

Therefore,

Resolved, That the new mode of disposing of the chief magistracy of our country, by a portion of the members of congress, is unconstitutional, venal and corrupt; because it changes in effect the nature of our government, by transforming it into an oligarchy; and because it robs the people of their dearest and most invaluable privilege, by feloniously transferring to a few individuals, what of right belongs to every free citizen of the country.

That we view with much alarm the proceedings of an open outrage on decency, and a wanton insult of our feelings and understandings; and

that we regard that

as every good citizen, in a constitutional way, to call a new-born monster of political corruption.

Resolved, That we instruct the committee of the resolution, in the course of their investigation, to ascertain the cause of election districts, and to propose to the General Assembly to limit the

size of each district, and to divide the state into three separate election districts.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, it is given to bring in a bill to divide that part of the constitution of Maryland into three separate election districts.

LOUIS GASSAWAY.

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of Mr. Garrison, leave  
in a supplement to  
prohibit the emigration  
of slaves into the state.  
Washington delivers the fol-  
lowing report:

THE COMMITTEE

has referred the com-  
mittee of the expediency of re-  
questing the General Gov-  
ernor to adopt measures  
to limit the exporta-  
tion of grain, having duly consid-  
ered the same, ask leave to report

that the measure, under the  
constitution of the state, and  
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that the great mass of our popula-  
tion being seriously apprehended  
that security in broad states, and  
consequent districts, will be

exercised before the crops of the  
year having been marketed.

of the senate deliv-  
ering to the collector  
in Baltimore certi-  
fied, "will pass."

relief of Jacob Morris  
with amendment—  
agreed to. The

agreement being opened, for the  
speculators, who it is

believed will be the only class of

men whose cupidity lead

them to regard the misfortunes

of their fellow-citizens. It can have

no permanent or injurious effect in  
restraining or limiting commercial

enterprises, neither can it paralyze

the spirit of industry, as it is be-  
lieved that there is not a larger

stock of grain for sale, than will

be required for home consumption,

and the consequently the present

high prices will continue. The

several complaints of the scarcity

of this necessary of life, call aloud

for legislative interferences to ame-  
liorate the public suffering, or at

least prevent the further growth

of the evil. This step is dictated

more by humanity than sound pol-  
icy. Your committee would re-  
solutely suggest here, that though

advisedly to restrictive measures

tending to cramp the genius of com-  
merce and impoverish our country,

yet as a measure of necessity, pre-  
venting our citizens from the hor-  
rors attending the absolute want of

the necessities of life, they do not

deserve the censure of a law prohi-  
biting or limiting the exportation of

seed stalks during the ensuing

year, or for such length of time

as may be most advisable.

Resolved, That our Senators

in the Representatives in Congress be

instructed to use their exertions to

secure the passage of a law prohi-  
biting or limiting the exportation of

seed stalks during the ensuing

year, or for such length of time

as may be most advisable.

Resolved, That the Honorable

President of the Senate, and

the Speaker of the House of Dele-  
gates, cause copies of the above

resolution to be made out, and

signed by the President on behalf

of the Senate, and by the Speaker

on behalf of the House of Dele-  
gates, and forwarded to the members of

Congress from this state.

By order,

SAMUEL FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Prud.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, leave

was granted in a bill to provide

for the revision and modification of

the laws of Maryland.

The clerk of the Senate delivered

the bill to release the right of the

state to a part of a tract of land

mentioned, the bill to incor-  
porate the Independent Manu-  
facturing Company of Baltimore, and

the bill to complete the records of

the Orphans' Court of Frederick, en-  
acted, "will pass." The supple-  
ment to the act to make a turnpike

road from Westminster to Hager-  
stown—joined with an amendment

to the act for the regulation of real and

personal property in Anne-Arundel,

Talbot, and Somerset counties—

passed with amendments—enacted

to the act for making a road lead-  
ing to Cumberland, and for other

purposes—passed by the Senate.

Adjourned.

See the New-York Mercantile Adver-  
tiser, Dec. 11.

On the 15th of November we

published in this paper, an an-  
nouncement of a respectable gentleman,

that it was a fact, that a

white child of a white

mother, in this state, and

that he had, in his mother's

grave, interred her remains

and we gave it that

information.

That the letters from

the Bank of Balt-  
imore, and the Bank of Md.

referred to the said com-

ceived the following letter on this  
subject from a respectable magistrate  
of the city of Philadelphia.

"To the Editors of the Mercantile  
Advertiser.

"Gentlemen.—From a publica-  
tion copied into the United  
States Gazette of this city, from  
your paper, headed Singular Fill-  
ing, I find that a woman of decent  
appearance is accused of having  
left a black child in the neighbour-  
hood of Freehold in Greene coun-  
try, state of New-York, in the early  
part of October, and taking away a  
white one belonging to the woman in  
the house; and that search had  
been made for the offender to no  
purpose.

"On the evening of the 13th  
inst., a woman and child were  
brought before me for examination  
as to their residence. She stated  
that her name was Ann Flode, that  
she came from Ireland, and had  
been five weeks in America; that  
she had landed at Fell's Point, Bal-  
timore; that her husband was dead;  
that she has buried him at Balti-  
more; and that his name was John  
—Understanding that proof was to  
be had to the contrary, I pro-  
ceeded.

"On hearing the evidence, it  
was proved that she had lived in this  
place about ten or 12 years past,  
and was known by the name of

Nancy Hamill; that her husband  
was in our prison, and she had late-  
ly come from New York, where she  
observed to one of the witnesses  
she had left one of her children,  
and that the managers of the Poor  
there had given her money to come  
in search of her husband. Finally,  
she acknowledged she had come

from N. York, & had twin children.

"On my going to the prison the  
next day I enquired for her husband,  
and saw him. He informed me he  
had not seen his wife Nancy for  
eight years past. From other proof  
of her unfeeling behavior to the  
child, in attempting to throw it in  
to the fire, I put her into confinement,  
and wrote to Catskill and  
New-Baltimore, in Green county,  
but have yet received no answer.

"Your informant should have  
given the name of the parents, so  
that they might be applied to. From  
a full conviction that you would  
make the enquiry, and believing  
that this woman is the guilty per-  
son, I have troubled you with the  
above statement, and hope it will  
have the effect of producing that  
justice which is due to the offender  
and offended.

I am with much respect, yours, &c.

MICHAEL FREYTAG,  
Philadelphia, Dec. 7th 1816."

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 19.

Alexander C. Hanson, esq., was  
yesterday elected by joint ballot of  
both houses of the legislature Senator  
of the United States, vice Robert  
G. Harper, esq., resigned. The  
votes were as follows:

A. C. Hanson 46

Gen. Wm. H. Winder 39

The Democrats in the house of  
delegates voted for Gen. Winder.

The vacancy occasioned in the  
Senate of this State by the resigna-  
tion of the honorable John E.  
Howard, has not yet been filled.

The celebrated John R. D. Huggins,  
Hair Dresser, of New-York, is said to  
have committed suicide in Albany, on  
the 1st inst. by cutting his throat with a  
razor. The cause which led him to  
the perpetration of this heinous crime  
is not known.

HYMENAL.

Married, on Sunday evening last,  
by the Rev. George Wells, Mr.  
William M. Partin, of this city, to  
Miss Cassandra Woodward, of Prince  
George's county.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, after a  
long and distressing illness, much  
referred to a large circle of relatives  
and friends, Mr. BARNEY CUR-  
RAN, Merchant, of this city.

On Monday, at his residence  
near this City, Mr. Nicholas  
BALDWIN.

COMMUNICATED.

Died, on the 9th inst., at Broad-  
Creek, Kent Island, Queen-Anne's  
county, of a Consumption, Mrs.  
Mary Ann Parker, wife of Mr. Isaac  
Parker, in the 29th year of her age.  
In the loss of this valuable lady, the  
community is deprived of one of its  
best members, and to the husband  
and five small children, (one of them  
only four months old) the loss is ir-  
reparable.

From the Salem Gazette.

Who is John E. Howard?

Contemptuously exclaimed an igno-  
rant Democrat yesterday, when  
he heard the Electors of this state  
had bestowed their suffrages on him  
for Vice President.

Listen a moment and you shall  
know.

John E. Howard is one of those  
you call brutes—he is a Veteran  
Warrior of the Revolution—the  
Congress, the EUTAW SPRINGS, and  
GUILDFORD court house, attacked  
his valour, and history will perpet-  
uate the memory of his gallant ser-  
vices to the cause of Liberty. He  
is an illustrious and patriotic

Statesman of the school of Wash-  
ington—he has been a Senator in  
Congress and Governor of Mary-  
land.

General Lee his fellow soldier,  
said of him:

"He was always, to be found  
where the battle raged, pressing into  
close action to wrestle with the bayo-  
net. Placid in temper, and reserved  
in deportment he never lessened his  
martial fame by arrogance or osti-  
tiation."

Gen. Greene, in a letter to a  
friend, 14th November 1781 thus  
speaks of him:

"This will be handed to you by  
Colonel Howard, as good an officer  
as the world affords. He has been  
wounded."

Such is the man who has receiv-  
ed the votes of the Federalists of  
Massachusetts: here is a double  
honour—it honours him that gives,  
and him that takes.

It is just cause of humiliation to  
every American, to recollect he  
dwells in a country where honour-  
able men and glorious services con-  
stitute no claim to promotion and  
reward. Our most illustrious Pa-  
triots and Statesmen are doomed to  
political exile; while those who  
abandoned the Capital of the nation  
to pillage and flame, and who actu-  
ally proposed to enforce on us the  
most odious measures of Despotism—  
CONSCRIPTION and IMPRES-  
MENT—are held in honour, and  
worshipped as idols!

Saving of Fodder.

About two years ago, observing  
that a large proportion of cornstalk  
fodder was lost in the usual way of  
giving it to cattle, and also consider-  
ing that there was probably more  
nourishment in the juices of the  
main stalk than in the dry leaves or  
blades that branch from it, I under-  
took to cut up the main stalks in the  
cutting box, but was disappointed in  
my cow's refusing to eat a great  
part of these cuttings, though  
given to her in her usual mess of  
bran. On seeing a late publication  
upon this subject by a southern planter,  
I tried the experiment again &  
mixing about a quart of Indian meal  
with a half bushel of stalk cuttings  
after wetting them a little, my cow  
ate the whole with avidity. I am  
convinced, now, that my first exper-  
iment failed, because the stocks  
were not cut sufficiently fine to be  
easily masticated. The cuttings  
should not exceed a quarter of an  
inch in length—and of stalks thus  
cut, my cow will often devour half  
a bushel without any meal mixed there-  
with. It is too tedious and laborious  
to cut stalks with the common  
cutting box in any considerable  
quantities, but whenever a machine  
is brought into use for cutting con-  
siderable quantities with more ease,  
and in a shorter time, the farmer, I  
am convinced will find a very im-  
portant saving, in this way, in the  
keeping of his stock through the  
winter.

Prenton Township, Nov. 20, 1816.

John Scars.

Poplar Island, Dec. 19.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber intends to apply  
to the next county court of Anne-Arundel  
county, for a commission to  
mark and bound part of a tract or par-  
cel of land, lying in said county, called  
"Covell's Folly," agreeable to the  
act of assembly in such cases made  
and provided.

John H. Brown.

Oct. 31. 5

For Sale.

Several valuable plantation hands.  
Inquire at this office.

Dec. 12. 5

NOTICE.

I warn all persons from hunting  
with dog or gun on the farm, where I  
reside, or the one adjoining it, or in  
any other manner trespassing, as I am  
determined to enforce the law against  
all such offenders.

John H. Brown.

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Several valuable plantation hands.  
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## POETS CORNER.

From Moore's *Divine Songs*.

Ward not for those whom the veil of the mind  
In life's happy moments, hath all screen'd out.  
There  
Are Six hours a night over the spirit's young  
Dream,  
Orbits had profan'd what was born for  
the skies.  
Death call'd the fair fountain, 'we aarrow  
had stinck'd it.'  
True, frozen in all the pale light of its  
course,  
And he sleeps, till the sunshine of Heaven  
has unchain'd it.  
To wake him Eden, where first was his  
dwelling,  
Ward not for those whom the veil of the  
tomb  
In life's happy morning hath hid from our  
sight.  
Eve Six hours a blight o'er the spirit's young  
dream,  
Or Earth had profan'd what was born for  
the skies.  
11.  
Mourn not for her, the young bride of the  
valley.  
Our gayest and loveliest, lost to us now,  
Ere life's early morn had time to grow pale,  
And the garland of Love was yet fresh on  
her brow.  
Oh! then with her moment, dear Spirit for  
dying  
From this gloomy world, while its gloom was  
unknown,  
And the wild hymns she warbled so sweetly  
in dying,  
Were echoed in Heaven by lips like her  
own.  
Weep not for her—in her spring-time she  
lived.  
To that land, where the wings of the soul  
are unfurled,  
And now, like a star beyond evening's cold  
dawn,  
Look radiant down on the tears of this  
world.

## 100 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber on the  
23d of August last, negro Sam Butler,  
or as he is sometimes called Sam Du-  
gan. He was raised the property of  
Nicholas Carroll, esq. late of the city  
of Annapolis, and sold to a Mr. Geo.  
Howard of Baltimore, from whom I  
purchased him. Sam is about 30 years  
of age, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high, slender  
made, narrow between the shoulders,  
rather of a yellowish color—and  
long face. His under jaw rather longer  
than the upper one, and eyes hav-  
ing considerable white in them. His  
feet are ill shaped with large lumps on  
the inside of them, by some called the  
padding or gut foot. He makes some  
pretensions to religion—but being an  
uncommon liar, may be easily detected  
on that head. Is a great coward. It  
is quite likely he has obtained a pass,  
but without the county seal I should  
suppose this would have no weight; his  
clothing was country tow linen shirts  
and trowsers, and a long snuff colored  
cloth coat. It is expected he is lurking  
about the city of Baltimore, or at  
the farm of Mr. George Howard, about  
13 miles from the city of Baltimore,  
or at the farm of Nicholas Carroll, esq. called the Caves, or in the  
neighborhood of the lower ferry, on  
South River. If said negro is apprehended  
and brought home to me, the  
above reward will be given. All per-  
sons are strictly forewarned harboring  
or employing the above negro, at their  
peril.

Edward Williams.  
Greenbrier's Point, near the city of  
Annapolis.

N. B. Sam has a free wife, her name  
is Sarah. She possesses some real prop-  
erty near Annapolis. If he returns  
home without running me to a further  
cost, and behaves himself in future, his  
conduct will be looked over.

He has a down look when spoken  
to. E. W.  
Nov. 14. 5 Sw.

## FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell,

Thomas's Point.

And the lands adjoining, lying on the  
Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster,  
and Fishing Creeks. These lands are  
bound with ship timber, and wood of  
almost every description. There is a  
large quantity of firm marsh belonging  
to it, and some low ground, which may  
be converted into meadow at a small  
expense. There are several small build-  
ings on it. The whole contains between  
three and four hundred acres. This  
place is remarkable for fish, oysters  
and wild fowl.

4 J. T. Chase.

## 20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for  
lodging in, or bringing home my  
wife, Sophia, a bright mulatto woman,  
about eighteen years old, well grown,  
she has large grey eyes, and her hair  
rather light. The above woman ran  
away from Col. Waring of Mount  
Pleasant, about the 16th June, (of  
which I purchased her.) She has been  
heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr.  
William Tillary's near Pig Point, where  
it is supposed she has been waiting to  
get a passage on the packet to Baltimore.  
She has resided in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Nor-  
folk. Her location can be ascertained  
by sending a green and black  
handkerchief.

John T. Chase.

## Fresh Fruit, &c.

The subscriber has just received, and  
offers for sale, at his

## NEW SHOP.

Nearly opposite the Old Tavern,  
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
Confectionary and Fruit.

Cordials, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes,  
Figs, Lemons, Peaches, Olives, Capers,  
Almonds, Filberts, Chestnuts, Apples,  
Citron, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cin-  
namon, Anise, Pepper, Wax Candies,  
Shell Barks, Toys for boys and girls,  
Beat Playing Cards.

He still keeps in the

## OLD STORE,

Imperial, Young, Hyson, Hyson,  
Souchong, Green and Congo Teas,  
First Quality Old Cognac Brandy,  
and Jamaica Spirit, Rye Whiskey, and  
Common ditto, French Brandy, H. Gin,  
Country ditto, N. E. Rum, Molasses,  
Mould and Bipped Candies, Loaf and  
Brown Sugars, Fine, Coarse & Ground  
Almond Salt, Salt, Petre, Macarrels,  
Shads, &c. Best Cigars and Tobacco.

Leonard Scott, tf.

Nov. 26, 1816.

## Carriages for Sale.

JONATHAN HUTTON,  
Has at his Shop, in Corn Hill street  
the following Carriages for sale:

One light, fashionable,  
New Gig,  
well-finished, and in complete order;  
A light second-hand Jersey Wagon,  
calculated for country use; and  
A second-hand Chaise.

The above carriages will be disposed of  
on the most accommodating terms for  
Cash.

Annapolis, Oct. 17. 10 tf.

## Corn for Sale.

The subscriber would dispose of from  
2 to 300 Barrels of Corn, in parcels to  
suit purchasers, to be delivered at his  
Landing on West River, in ears, at  
ten Dollars per Barrel; or at Annapolis,  
or any convenient landing, the pur-  
chaser paying freight, and if speedily  
applied for.

John F. Miller.  
Nov. 26.

## Notice is hereby given,

That a petition will be presented to  
the next general assembly of Maryland,  
for a law to change the place of  
holding the election in the second elec-  
tion district of Anne Arundel county.

Nov. 14. 6

## NEW GOODS.

### H. C. Munroe,

Has recently received a general assort-  
ment of

### Seasonable Goods,

Principally purchased at Auction, for  
cash, which he will dispose of very  
cheap.

Also,

### On Consignment

Hearth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,)  
and 4-4 and 5-5 Carpeting, which is  
offered for sale at the Baltimore auc-  
tions.

Oct. 24. 9

## BASIL SHEPARD,

### TAILOR.

Grateful to his friends and the public  
generally for the patronage so liberally  
bestowed on him in the line of his  
profession, has now the pleasure of informing  
them that he has on hand, (just  
from Baltimore) a choice and select as-  
sortment of

### SEASONABLE GOODS,

#### CONSISTING OF

Superfine blue, black, brown, bottle  
green, grey and olive Cloths.

Second do. same colours.

Cassimere, drab, blue, black & grey,  
superfine.

Same colours, second quality.

Stockings, and Corduroys.

A handsome assortment of

Waistcoats, Fannels, &c. &c.

All or any of which will be made up in  
the most fashionable style, at the shortest  
notice, and on the most moderate  
terms.

Oct. 24. 10 tf.

Which he will make up on moderate  
terms, in the most approved style, with  
promptness and dispatch.

October 17. 10 tf.

## Houses for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the three follow-  
ing Houses and Lots in the city of Annapolis,  
to wit: The house and lot formerly occupied  
by Captain James Thomas, as a Boarding  
House, and is recent in the occupancy of Mr.  
John D. Baldwin. The house and lot on the  
north side of Church-street, between the  
Stadt-House, occupied by Mr. Oliver Stur-  
dock, and the house and lot occupied by Mr.  
John Weston, on the north side of Church-street.  
The houses are large and commodious brick  
buildings, and situated in the most eligible parts  
of the city. The rooms, which will be accom-  
modating, will be made known on application  
to either of the owners.

George C. Weston,  
Resident Attorney,  
Charles Stewart,  
Edmund H. Baldwin.

Nov. 21.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber intends to petition  
the Legislature of Maryland at their  
next session for the benefit of the  
solvent set passed at November last,  
and sixteen hundred and five, and  
the several supplements thereto.

John Davis.

Oct. 31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber forewarns all persons  
from hunting, or otherwise trespass-  
ing on their farms, on the south side  
of Seven Mile Run, where will be held  
with according to law.

Philip D. Diamond, Esq.

Franklin T. Diamond.

Nov. 7.

## TAVERN.

### REZIN D. BALDWIN,

Respectfully inform the public, that  
he has opened a Tavern and Board-  
ing-house, at that well-known stand-  
occupied for many years by Captain  
James Thomas. Its vicinity to the  
Stadt-House will at all times render it  
the most convenient resort to strangers  
having business to transact in any of  
the public offices. Those who may be  
inclined to patronize the establishment,  
are assured that the best accommoda-  
tions are provided, and the most un-  
remitting attention shall be paid to his  
guests. This establishment having been  
always the resort of gentlemen from the  
Eastern Shore, it is hoped that they will  
continue to frequent it; and as far as  
attention, good fare, and moderate  
rates, can support the character of an  
establishment so well known, he pledges  
himself they shall not be wanting.  
Boarders taken by the day, week,  
months or year, and horses taken at li-  
verage.

Sept. 12.

## 13

## New & Cheap Goods.

### Nicholas J. Watkins,

Thankful for the liberal patronage  
which he has received, informs his  
friends and the public, that he has just  
supplied himself with a new stock of  
goods, consisting of the following:

Best Saxon and Blue Cloth,

do. Black do.

Fancy Brown do.

London Brown do.

Fashionable Mixtures,

Best double Milled Drab,

Second do. do.

Black Cassimere,

Grey mix'd do.

Light do.

Light and dark mixtures,

Paris Olive Cloth,

Fashionable Light Cord,

Black Florentines,

Best White Marseilles,

Coloured do.

Fashionable Follies,

Olive Cord and Flannel, &c. &c.

Ay. 1816.

John F. Miller.

Sept. 26, 1816.

## 13

## New & Cheap Goods.

### EVANS & IGLEHART,

Respectfully inform their friends,  
and the public generally, that  
they have just received a  
choice and select assort-  
ment of

New & Fashionable Goods,

Suitable to the present and approach-  
ing season, among which are

Real Superfine Cloths, assort'd in

Colours, Second ditto, 5-4 and 4-4 ditto

Cassimere assort'd, Marseilles, Tott-  
nett's, Florentines, and other Vestments,

Pelisse Cloths, Coatings, Flinshings,

Plains, Kerseys, Baizes, Sheetings and  
other Flanders assort'd, Rose Blankets,

from 6-4 to 11-4, Matchcoat ditto, as-  
sort'd, Cords and Velvets, 6-4, 5-4 and  
10-4 Table Diaper, 3-4 ditto, 7-3 & 5-4  
Irish Linens, Shirting, Knitted Cotton  
Coverlets, German Linens assort'd, 4-4  
and 6-4 Cambrian, Book and Mule Muslin,  
Molasses, Levantines, Lustrings and Flo-  
rence, Crapes, Pattinet, Lace, Ribbons,  
Gloves, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery,  
&c. &c.

A small quantity of

New Liverpool Salt for Sale.

Many of the above Goods were pur-  
chased for Cash at the auction prices,  
and will be sold Cheap for ready use  
or may, or to punctual customers on a  
short credit.

October 24.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND,

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court.

November 16, 1816.

On application by petition of Capt. W. Ed-  
din, administrator of Thomas Edlin, late of Anne-  
Arundel County, it is ordered, that he give  
the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit  
their claims against the said defendant, that the same be published once in each week  
for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland  
Gazette and Political Intelligencer



Wednesday, Dec. 17

Mr. Yancey of N. C. from the committee of claims, to whom was referred the message of the President, recommending a revision of the act for the settlement of claims for property lost and destroyed in military service during the war, handed in a report, stating the circumstances of three decisions which, in the opinion of the committee, the commissioner had incorrectly made under the law, and recommending to the House the adoption of the following bill:

A BILL to amend the act "To authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes, passed the 9th day of April, 1816."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America, in Congress assembled, That the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the act "To authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes, passed the 9th day of April, 1816," be and the same is hereby re-enacted.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That all claims, the payment for which is authorized and allowed, by the said act, shall hereafter be heard and decided by the Additional Accountant of the War Department, under such rules and regulations as have heretofore been established for the settlement of accounts in the said Department, and such other rules as the President of the United States may hereafter prescribe.

Sect. 3. And be it further enacted, That the loss or destruction of the property, mentioned in the aforesaid act, as well as the value thereof, shall be ascertained by the best evidence which the nature of the case will admit of, and which shall be in the power of the party to produce, and the amount thereof, when so ascertained, and the decision thereon approved by the Secretary of War, shall be paid to the sufferer or sufferers, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The report and the bill were read, and referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House, on motion of Mr. Pickens, of N. C. resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, to consider the amendment proposed by him to the Constitution of the United States, to establish an uniform mode of electing Representatives and Electors throughout the United States—

Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair.

After spending an hour and a half in debate on the subject,

The committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

And the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.

## THE COMPENSATION SUBJECT.

Mr. Johnson of Ky. from the committee appointed on the subject, submitted a report relative to the compensation of the members of Congress, embracing an elaborate and ample view of the subject, accompanied by a bill to repeal the present compensation law, and in lieu thereof to provide a daily allowance of dollars, and dollars for every twenty miles traveling to and from the seat of government.

The report and bill having been read.

Mr. Johnson of Ky. moved, that the bill be made the order of the day for the second Monday in January. His reason for moving so distant a day, was to give time to many members to arrive, who had not yet reached here, and to avoid having the subject discussed during the holidays, when the house was usually thin from the absence allowed to members.

Mr. H. Nelson of Va. objected to so distant a day, and moved that the bill be made the order for tomorrow.

A short debate arose on the propriety of selecting an early or distant day.

Mr. Nelson's motion was advocated by himself and Mr. Barbour, on the ground that the subject had been so much agitated and so fully discussed, that it was already well understood, and further time for its consideration was unnecessary; that the measure was carried through rapidly at the last session, and as it required no more time to

enact a law than to make it, further delay was useless.

The motion, made by Mr. Nelson, was opposed by Messrs. Gross, Garrison, Calhoun, Robertson, Hulbert, and Pickering, who were in favor of a more distant day, because between this time and January, the House would be less full; and that viewing the subject as one of uncommon importance, one which was perhaps connected with the future liberties of the country, a proper time for deliberation was necessary; that as the house had been accused of acting rashly in passing the existing law, they might be as properly reproached with cowardice by a hasty and precipitate retraction, &c.

Mr. Gaston, concluding that the honor of the House required that they should on the one hand avoid unnecessary delay, and on the other an unbecoming precipitancy, moved that the bill be made the order for the first Monday of January.

The question being first taken on Mr. Johnson's motion for the second Monday, was carried by a large majority.

### THE EPERVIER.

Mr. Taylor of New-York, offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved. That the committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the settlement of the accounts of the officers and crew of the United States' brig Epervier, supposed to have been lost at sea.

Mr. Taylor remarked, on this motion, that all must recollect with what pain and anxiety the arrival of this vessel had been expected & hoped for, on her return with despatches from the Mediterranean.

From the lapse of time since that period, the last ray of hope glimmering in the bosoms of the friends of the officers and crew of that vessel had become extinct, and the persons on board had been now long given up for lost. Among them there was a young man of the name of Melancthon W. Bostwick, who was Purser on board the vessel. On the breaking out of the late war, said Mr. T. he felt a disposition to signalize himself in the service of his country. He entered the naval service a volunteer, and was placed on board the frigate Essex. In the various instances in which that frigate distinguished herself, Bostwick bore a distinguished part. Without the aid of friends or patronage, by his good conduct on every occasion he soon attracted the attention of the very distinguished commander of that vessel. After the capture of the Essex, he was, on his return home, recommended and appointed a Purser in the United States service. There was committed to his charge money for recruiting for the Epervier, and he was distinguished by the accuracy and attention with which he discharged the duties of his appointment. His papers, his money, and all his accounts, Mr. T. said were at the bottom of the ocean.

It was due to the feelings of his friends and connexions, that

that their regret at his loss should

not be increased by his being placed

on the books of the Department as

a defaulter, on account of the disas-

ter which destroyed at the same

time his life and his accounts.

It was not necessary, Mr. T. added, to say any thing on the subject of extra allowances to the heirs of those who had thus perished, as that subject would present itself to the naval committee. But, at any rate, it was fit that some provisions should be made for the adjustment of the accounts of the deceased, which could not be settled at the Navy Department, without the interference of the Legislature.

The resolve was agreed to.

Mr. Caldwell of Ohio, submitted for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to appoint Commissioners to locate and mark out the Road from the Ohio River, opposite to Wheeling, in the state of Virginia, through the state of Ohio, with leave to report on this house.

To bring the subject again before the house, he moved.

The resolution having been agreed to.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. so as to refer the subject to the standing committee on Roads and Canals, was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pickens of N. C. the House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the state of the Union, to take into consideration his proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

After some debate the question was taken on the first part of his proposition, in the following words:

"For the purpose of choosing of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each State shall be divided by its Legislature, into a number of districts, equal to the number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled.

Each district shall contain as nearly as may be, equal numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons.

In each district the qualified voters shall elect one Representative."

And decided as follows:

For that clause 86

Against it 38

So that more than the constitutional majority of two thirds decided in favor of this part of Mr. Pickens' proposition.

The debate continued on the remainder of it till nearly 4 o'clock, when the committee rose & reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again. Adjourned.

Thursday, Dec. 19.

On motion of Mr. Forney of N. C. the committee of military affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making such alteration in the organization of the corps of artillery, as will place the officers of that corps upon a more equal footing, as regards promotion, with the officers of the other corps of the army.

### FOREIGN INDIAN TRADERS.

Mr. Pope of Illinois, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the committee on foreign relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of excluding foreigners from trading with the Indians residing within the limits of the United States.

Mr. Forsyth, of Geo. suggested to the gentleman that his object, as ascertained from the face of his resolution, had been already attained by an act passed at the last session.

Mr. Pope said, that the act referred to gave to the government a dispensing power. His opinion was, that there ought to be no such power, and that foreigners ought to be entirely excluded. Such a course would relieve the Indians from their present dependence upon the British traders, the ill effects of which was at present very evident.

Mr. Desha suggested a modification of the motion, so as to refer the subject to the committee on Indian affairs, instead of the committee on foreign relations, to which Mr. Pope acceded.

Mr. Forsyth then suggested to Mr. P. the propriety of defining his object more precisely, because from the terms of the resolution now proposed, it would appear as if there was no law in existence, excluding foreigners from trading with the Indians. There was such a law, & it would be better, Mr. F. thought that the gentleman should specify in his motion the particular part of it he desired to be amended.

Mr. Pope said he had not only in view the object he had mentioned, to repeal the dispensing proviso to the act of last session, but that the committee should also recommend such measures as would ensure a due and certain execution of other provisions of the law in question.

The resolve was agreed to.

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. introducing the following resolution, adverted to the obvious importance of a correct report of the decisions of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court.

The subject had been before Congress at the last session, and the bill had passed the senate to authorize the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of cases adjudged in the supreme court, but from the press of business had not been acted on in this house. To bring the subject again before the house, he moved.

That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to appoint Commissioners to locate and mark out the Road from the Ohio River, opposite to Wheeling, in the state of Virginia, through the state of Ohio, with leave to report on this house.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pickens of N. C. the House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the state of the Union, to take into consideration his proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

### THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The house then proceeded to the order of the day in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Smith of Maryland in the chair, to take into further consideration Mr. Pickens' proposition to amend the constitution of the United States.

The debate continued at large, on the electoral feature of the proposition.

At the usual hour of adjournment the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again. Adjourned.

### MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 20.

*Distracting Shipwreck.*

The British government transport vessel Clapperton, bound from Quebec to England, with men, women and children to the number of 365, was wrecked on the 10th of last month, off Cape Pine, by which unhappy accident 208 souls were buried in the watery element. A majority of those who were fortunate enough to escape, were preserved by means of a rope, which was conveyed to the shore by a dog, and which was made fast by some few of their companions, who had previously reached the beach in a small boat, and who were prevented by the roughness of the surf, from returning to their relief.

It is stated in a New-York paper, that the Captain who lately died on board one of our ships in the Mediterranean, is Captain Donones, and not Captain Gordon, as was at first reported. The same paper further states, that an American Lieutenant of marines by the name of Ahon, had been killed in a duel with a foreign officer.

*Singular Experiment.*

A late English paper notices an order issued by the board of Admiralty, for the sinking in the harbour of Plymouth, the Eden Sloop of War, a new vessel which had never been to sea, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the salt water

will not prove an effectual preventive to the operations of the fungus or dry rot.

*Lieutenant Commandant Cunningham.*

Lieutenant Commandant Cunningham, who commanded the U. S. vessel Firebrand, at the time she was attacked by the Spanish squadron, has been honourably acquitted by a court-martial held at New-Orleans on the 2d ultimo, his sword returned to him, and he ordered to resume the command of his vessel.

*Receipt for a Cold.*

The late Dr. James Malin's Receipt for a cold, which he strenuously recommended.

Take a large teacup full of linseed, two pennyworth of stick liquorice, and a quarter of a pound of sun raisins; put these into two quarts of soft water; let it simmer over the fire, till it is reduced to one. Then add to it a quarter of a pound of sugarandy, pounded, a table spoonful of old rum, and a table spoonful of good vinegar or lemon juice.

*Note.*—The rum and vinegar or lemon juice, are best to be added only to that quantity you are going immediately to take; for, if it is put into the whole, it is apt to grow flat.

Drink a half pint going to bed, and take a little when theough is troublesome. This medicine generally cures the worst of colds in two or three days; and, if taken in time, may be said to be an infallible remedy.

It is a most sovereign balsamic cordial for the lungs, without the opening qualities, which endanger fresh colds, on going out.

It has been known to cure colds, that have been almost settled in consumptions, in less than three weeks.

*OBITUARY.*

Departed this life at his residence near West River, on Friday night last, after a tedious and distressing illness, sincerely regretted by a number of relatives, friends and acquaintances, Capt. Jacob Franklin, jun. The complaint which terminated the earthly career of this worthy gentleman is supposed to have been brought on by the fatigue and exposure which he endured during the late war, in his patriotic exertions to punish and repel the audacious invaders of his native soil.

*Petitions.*

From Alexander Rigdon, of Hartford, to be authorized to put up gates in a public lane. From William Seaver, of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

From John Wilson, of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

From James Ridgway, of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

From John Pierpont, of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

From Benjamin Williams, of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

From sundry inhabitants of New Haven, for a payment of certain debts.

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which were offend, no need to be  
forever.  
Grieved by pride, by passion never  
wornit  
To stay from duty or by word as  
enough!

Today, can mortal hope below to  
find  
A blameless virtue, an unerring mind,  
so-to-character a perfect life,  
Extract from error, and exempt from  
sculps?

It, no; Experience tells us 'tis in  
vain  
To hope on earth. Perfection's hole  
is far beyond this wild, this barren  
waste.

In distant skies her sacred dwelling  
lived.  
Where spirits pure enjoy a long a-  
bode.

Of essence filii, "last by the throne  
of grace!"

But here, though I'vally be the lot of  
men,  
The CHRISTIAN still will do what good  
he can;

Aware his best endeavours vain will  
prove.

To pay his MAKER half his debt of  
love;  
Let he gives ALL, and still performe  
his best,

In hope that Mercy will forgive the  
rest!

And next we all, at last, depend on  
Heaven,  
To have our souls and numerous sins  
forgiv'n.

And should we cherish proud resent-  
ments long  
'Gainst those who injure us, and do us  
wrong?

rather in me be that benevolence  
found  
Which loves to pardon, and which hates  
to wound;

Which looks on others' deeds with  
kindle eye.  
And feels how good are they, how  
weak am I;

For we no man can from heaven re-  
ceive,  
Unless our fees we pity and forgive!

Partner of Sin! we humbly look to  
thee  
To keep our hearts from stubborn pas-  
sions free;

Teach us our own and others' wants  
to know.

And thy forgiving love on all our faults  
bestow!

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely  
of Maryland, Esquire, Governor of  
Maryland.

#### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the General Assembly of  
Maryland did by an act passed, at No-  
vember session, eighteen hundred and  
five, enclled: "An act to reduce into  
one the several acts of assembly re-  
pecting elections, and to regulate said  
elections" direct that the Grievances &  
Council, after having received the re-  
sults of the elections for electors to  
choose a President and Vice President  
of the United States, should endeavor  
and ascertain the number of votes for  
each and every candidate and person so  
as already voted for as an elector re-  
spectively, & should thereupon declare  
by proclamation, signed by the Governor,  
and without delay, dispersed through  
the State the name of the person, or  
persons duly elected as Elector in each  
respective District: We in accordance  
of the directions of the said act do by  
this our Proclamation declare, that by  
the returns made to us it appears, that  
William Dent Bell, Esq., was elected  
for the First District, Joseph East-  
on, Esq., was elected for the Second Dis-  
trict, Edward Johnson and John Ste-  
phen, Esq., were elected for the  
Third District, John Dickinson & Lewis  
Frost, Esq., were elected for the  
Fourth District, George Warren,  
Esq., was elected for the Fifth District,  
William C. Miller, Esq., was elected  
for the Sixth District, John, in Mass-  
ay, Esq., was elected for the Seventh  
District, Thomas Daniels, Esq., was elec-  
ted for the Eighth District, and Leth-  
ton Daniels, Esq., was elected for the  
Ninth District, George W. Comell, at  
the City of Annapolis, under the Great  
Seal of the State of Maryland, the sec-  
ond day of December, in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred  
and sixteen, and of the independence of  
the United States of America, the forty-  
fourth.

CHARLES RIDGLEY, of Maryland,  
By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council,  
Certified that the above is published  
according to the laws and customs  
of the Maryland Government,  
and that the same is a true copy.

John Greenway, Reg. Wills,  
A. A. County.  
This is to give Notice.

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel County,  
have obtained from the Orphans Court of  
Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letters  
of administration on the personal estate of  
John Beall, late of Anne-Arundel County,  
deceased. All persons having claims against  
the said deceased, are hereby warned to ex-  
hibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to  
the subscribers, at or before the first day of  
May next, they may otherwise be law back-  
ed from all benefit of the said estate.  
Given under our hand this nineteenth day of  
November, 1816.

Thomas Waters, of Plumber,  
Administrator,  
Dec. 19.

State of Maryland, sc.  
Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,  
November 19, 1816.

An application by petition of Thomas  
Waters, of Plumber, and Benjamin Carr,  
joint administrators of John Beall, late of  
Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is or-  
dered, that they give the notice required by  
law for creditors to exhibit their claims  
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Administrator,  
Benjamin Carr, Junr.

By the Committee of Grievances  
and Courts of Justice.

The Committee of Grievances and  
Courts of Justice will sit every day dur-  
ing the present Session, from 9 o'clock  
in the morning until 3 o'clock in the  
evening.

By order,

Rinaldo Pindell, Clerk.

Decr. 12, 1816.

NOTICE.

Pursuance of an order of the Or-  
phan Court of Worcester County, in  
Maryland, "This is to give notice, that  
the subscriber of said County, hath ob-  
tained from the Orphan Court of Wor-  
cester County, in Maryland, letters testa-  
mentary on the personal estate of  
Laban Hill, late of said County, deceased.  
All persons having claims against  
the said deceased, are hereby warned  
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers  
thereof, to the subscriber, on or before  
the 20th day of June next, they may  
otherwise by law be excluded from all  
benefit of the said estate. Given under  
my hand this 20th day of November  
A. D. 1816.

Sarah Hill, Esq.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for  
Anne-Arundel County will meet on  
the 1st Monday of January next, for  
the purpose of receiving tenders, for  
Wm. S. Green, C. I. Com. Tax.

Dec. 12.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for  
recovering in good, or bringing home an  
old Spanish, a bright reddish woman,  
about sixteen years old, well grown,  
she has large grey eyes, and a pale  
radiant light. The above woman ran  
away from Col. Waring of Mount-  
Pleasant, about the 10th June, for  
whom I purchased her. She has been  
brought to the subscriber's house of Mr.  
William Daniels, in the City, where  
it is supposed she has been living in  
a state of slavery, in the house of Col.  
Waring.

John Greenway, Reg. Wills,  
A. A. County.

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